THE WEATHER
Cloudy, probably scattered showers tonight; Thursday fair; light variable winds.

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GAILLOUX MURDER

State Officer Byrne Working On It

Celebrated County Sleuth Can't Understand Why Such An Atrocious Crime Does Not Arouse Greater Interest in Work of Running Down the Murderer — He May Reopen the Inquest

Having disposed satisfactorily of three Middlesex county murder cases of which he had the direction of the prosecution State Officer Edward Byrne came to Lowell this morning to go to the bottom of the Gailloux murder case in which Napoleon Rivet is held without bail for the next term of the grand jury about to open.

In regard to the case Officer Byrne expressed himself freely to a reporter of The Sun saying: "I cannot understand why so little attention has been given in this city to this murder, which was one of the most atrocious in the criminal annals of Middlesex county. There were three murders combined in one and anyone who could have looked upon the body of the victim and understood the nature of the wounds would never have the least feeling for the murderer, but would demand the full extent of the law upon him. There must be some people in this city who know something about this case which up to date they have concealed. I cannot reason it out why any person with the slightest bit of evidence would hesitate to assist the police in ferreting out such a terrible crime. I understand that a well-known resident of Little Canada has been criticizing the police and offering a theory of his own as regards the case. I shall see that man today and if he does not tell me all he knows I shall request Judge Fisher to reopen the inquest and summon him in to testify under oath. I am confident that we have the right man under arrest but if this man or anyone else has any evidence to offer to the contrary I am willing to hear them and in fact I shall insist upon hearing them."

Officer Byrne and Inspectors Laflamme and Maher and Police Officer William Gerow went to work on the case again this forenoon.

Since his appointment to the state police force Officer Byrne has made a most enviable reputation at ferreting out crime, and those who know his ability are confident that he will bring the murderer of Gailloux to justice.

REV. C. E. FISHER

Presided at Universalist Convention Today

BOSTON, May 20.—The Massachusetts Universalist convention held its annual meeting in Grove Hall church, Dorchester, today. Rev. Caleb Fisher of Lowell presided over the deliberations of the society which will be continued through tomorrow. Reports from standing committees on their work during the year were heard at the opening meeting and several minor business matters disposed of.

REV. CALEB E. FISHER

SPECIAL MEETING

Aldermen to Act on Sewer Resolutions Friday Night

Mayor Farnham will call a special meeting of the board of aldermen for next Friday night for the purpose of passing on the sewer resolutions that should have been passed upon last night.

The sewer resolutions that went by the board last night included a sewer in Pine street from a point 85 feet west of the westerly line of Wilder street. This work will be charged to the appropriation for ordinary sewer work.

Other resolutions were for sewers in Lawrence, Pawtucket, Warnock and England streets. The Lawrence, Warnock and England street sewers will be charged to the appropriation for sewers in Wigginville.

Supt. Morse said today that if the aldermen would meet Friday night and act on the resolutions that he would put men to work on the sewers in question on Monday morning, and that is probably as soon as he would have started operations on these sewers even though the resolutions concerning them had been acted upon by the board of aldermen last night.

The statement was made today by one of the aldermen who skipped last night's meeting that Chairman Read had promised not to call the meeting until nine o'clock as he, the alderman who asked that the meeting be delayed, wanted to attend the banquet of the grocers and butchers.

Asked today if he had promised to delay the meeting until 9 o'clock, Alderman Read said he had not made any such promise and was not asked to delay the meeting one minute.

Alderman Read, however, was free to admit today that he was not sorry that the board of health matter did not come up last night. Mr. Read had talked with the city solicitor relative to the mayor's right to withdraw the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health and the city solicitor told Alderman Read that it was up to him. The city solicitor, it is alleged, suggested that he didn't have time to bother with any more opinions.

In view of the fact that the city solicitor had said to Alderman Read "it is up to you" the latter did not shed any tears when the democratic aldermen failed to appear and neither did he lose any time in adjourning the meeting. The fact of the matter is that the four republican members came pretty near knowing what was going to happen.

There was a story in circulation at city hall this morning that sounded something like this: It was a foregone conclusion that Alderman Bailey would not show up, every other member of the board, it was alleged, knew that and when Alderman Butterworth insisted that he must attend the banquet of the grocers and butchers, the other three democrats decided they would remain away lest the name of David should be spoken in the chamber. They figured that the four republican aldermen would vote for David; that would mean four to three and the appointment of Mr. David to the board of health would stand confirmed.

The mysterious whereabouts of Alderman Bailey are just as mysterious today as they were yesterday. It was said that he was seen out riding last evening and that he was headed for Nashua.

DID NO BUSINESS

Absence of Five Aldermen Caused An Adjournment

Democrats Had Arranged to Be There at 9 O'Clock But Chairman Read Refused to Wait — Alderman Bailey Did Not Appear at Any Time

Failure on the part of the city messenger to corral a quorum blocked the regular meeting of the board of aldermen, last night. The aldermen who could not be found at the appointed time were Messrs. Bailey, Brennan, Butterworth, Comerford and O'Hearn.

More than ordinary regret at the failure of the aldermen to meet was expressed in and out of the hall because of the fact that a number of sewer resolutions, acted upon favorably by the sewer committee yesterday, were before the board and because the board didn't meet the holdup on sewer work will be prolonged.

"We have a great raft of business before us tonight," said City Clerk Dadman as he came up from his office loaded with documents. "Five hearings to say nothing of the ordinary routine stuff."

It was nearly 9 o'clock when Chairman Read called to order. He knew that a quorum was unavailable, but he said he did not propose to wait all night for the delinquents. He said that those interested in the joint convention were anxious to go on with it.

Alderman Gray moved that the meeting adjourn until next Tuesday night. The motion was seconded and the four republican members marched to the scene of the joint convention where, a little later, they were joined by the four democratic members.

Alderman Bailey was nowhere to be found and other members of the board professed ignorance as to his whereabouts. Some said they heard he was in New York and others said they heard he was at camp.

ALDERMAN O'HEARN'S STATEMENT.

Alderman O'Hearn stated today that he and Aldermen Brennan and Comerford were led to understand that Alderman Butterworth had an arrangement with Chairman Read to hold back the aldermen's meeting till 9 o'clock in order to allow Mr. Butterworth to attend the Grocers' banquet. Had that arrangement been carried out all the business awaiting attention could have been easily disposed of. The snap adjournment of course placed us in a bad light before the public. I regret the occurrence but am glad the mayor has decided to call a special meeting.

LOADED PISTOL

State Treasurer Not Yet Ready to Receive it

The alleged loaded pistol sent to the state treasurer in Boston last week upon order of the local court according to a recent enactment of the legislature has not as yet reached its final resting place and in all probability it will not until the law is amended, the amendment making special stipulation where the dangerous weapons confiscated will be sent.

The treasurer is the receiver-general and all goods confiscated are to be delivered at his office. In the case of liquors, however, there is a special section of the act relative to confiscation of liquors which provides that such liquors be turned over to the district police, the liquors to be sold and after expenses have been met, the money is to be turned over to the treasurer and receiver-general.

Several letters have passed between the state treasurer and Assistant Clerk Trull of the local police court as to the proper place to send confiscated weapons. Mr. Trull claims that the receiver-general's office is the place where they should be sent, but on the other hand Mr. Chapin does not agree with the Lowell man.

After going over the matter with the attorney-general, Treasurer Chapin sent the following letter to Mr. Trull:

Boston, May 18, 1908.

Edward W. Trull,
Assistant Clerk, Lowell.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 16th, I went over the matter with the attorney-general before declining to receive the pistol which you sent me. If you can refer me to any decision where this department is required to receive confiscated goods, I will be greatly obliged to you.

Very truly,
Arthur B. Chapin,
Treasurer.

Assistant Clerk Trull claims that he is in the right and has for a basis Webster's dictionary, which gives the following definition of the word confiscate: To lay in a chest, seized and appropriated by the government to the public use ;to seize as forfeited to the public treasury.

The revolver used by Malachi Sasso in Collinsville Sunday has been sent to the treasurer and receiver-general and unless some new provision is made the receiver-general's office will be an arsenal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN

Wants to Locate Relatives in Lowell

City Clerk Dadman is in receipt of a letter from one John J. Brennan of 724 Washington street, New York, who is trying to locate relatives in Lowell. John J. Brennan says he belongs in Lowell and he makes particular inquiry relative to one John E. Cryan who used to live in Market street.

Winchester Boiler
(Sole agents for Lowell.)
Welch Bros. 8 MIDDLE STREET
Telephone numbers, 872 and 873.

SAID FAREWELL

Man With Hydrophobia Takes Leave of Family.

NEW YORK, May 20.—To ease the last hours of the victim of rabies William Marsh, a wealthy inventor and manufacturer of Brooklyn who was told yesterday at the Pasteur institute that he had hydrophobia and would live a few days only, the physicians about his bedside put him under the influence of opiates early today and he will be kept in that condition until his death. Mr. Marsh was perfectly conscious and apparently did not suffer except when seized with convulsions.

Between the paroxysms Mr. Marsh bade farewell to his family who had gathered at his home in Brooklyn and arranged his business affairs.

FINE DWELLING

To be Erected in Andover Street

Another fine dwelling will be added to the many in Andover street. Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy has been given a permit to build a dwelling in Andover street near Clark road. E. R. Clark is the architect and Thomas W. Johnson is the contractor. The estimated cost is $8500.

DARING ATTEMPT

To Wreck Bridge on the New Haven Road

NEW YORK, May 20.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the new bridge of the New Haven road over the Harlem river at the West Farms road when a valise containing ten sticks of dynamite was found floating in the river. An investigation followed the finding of the valise and the police learned that the watchmen on the bridge had been set upon by five men last night when he caught them in the act of placing a charge of dynamite under the structure. The watchman succeeded in beating the men and they fled when he fired several shots at them. The valise containing the dynamite fell into the river and was found and turned over to the police.

JOHNSON MEN

WON OUT IN THE PRIMARIES IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20.—Returns today from the state democratic primaries of Monday indicate that Dr. R. M. Cunningham, one of the Johnson men for delegates at large, is elected.

BARTLETT CASE

On Short List at Superior Court

Judge King's desk in superior court was adorned this morning with a bunch of violets and a fragrant cluster of lilacs but the humidity of the court room was most depressing. The case of Roby vs. Inhabitants of Wakefield which started yesterday was on trial all day today.

The short list includes the following cases:

Mockus vs. N. E. Structural company, John J. O'Connor for the plaintiff and W. I. Badger for the defendant.

Bartlett vs. City of Lowell, Frank E. Dunbar for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Hill for the defendant. This case is the suit brought by W. T. S. Bartlett to recover from the city for taking gravel from his gravel bank.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Hannah McHugh Passed Away Today

Miss Hannah McHugh, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died today at her home, 99 Pleasant street, aged 87 years. Deceased has been a resident of Lowell for the past 70 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Shanahan. The deceased was the sister of the late Mrs. Julia Hartington of 99 Pleasant street. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

DEATHS

MORRISON—John J. Morrison, aged 36 years, died last night at his home, 534 Chelmsford street. He leaves a wife Mary, a father Patrick, three sisters, Annie of Lowell, Mrs. Wron and Mrs. Wilkson of Ireland. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and at 2.30 services will be held at the Sacred Heart church. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

FORGET—Mrs. Octave Forget died yesterday at her home, 141 Aiken street, aged 56 years. She leaves a husband, six sons, Joseph, Evephure, Wilfrid, Charles, Henri and Edmond Forget, and three daughters, Mrs. Noe Clermont, Mrs. Wilbrod Clermont and Miss Eva Forget; two brothers, Joseph and Alfred Durand, and one sister, Mrs. Addard Lariviere, all of Lowell.

LACOMB—Miss Laura Lacombe died yesterday at her home, 58 Decatur street, aged 28 years, 5 months. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Lacombe, and three sisters, Mrs. George Denis, Mrs. Thomas Deschenes and Miss Alvina Lacombe, of Lowell.

FARR—Mrs. Alice M. Farr, formerly of this city, died Monday, May 18, at the hospital in North Adams, Mass., after a critical operation. She leaves one son, Mr. Elin Farr of Springfield, Vt. She was 48 years, 11 months 18 days old.

The body will be brought to this city for burial in the family lot at the Edson cemetery, Thursday morning.

SMITH—Mrs. Susan P. Smith, aged 79 years, a former resident of Lowell, died at the residence of her daughter in Norwich, Conn., yesterday. She is survied by a son, Frederick E. Smith of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. William H. Baker of Norwich, Conn.

THE LILLEY CHARGES

Committee Finds That They Were Groundless

WASHINGTON, May 20.—That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and accredited members of the press, is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat Co., of New Jersey, in connection with legislation before congress. In an exhaustive report submitted to the house today Chairman Boutell and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee in hearings extending over several weeks, and declare with entire unanimity that no member of the house and no representative of the press has been induced by officers of the Electric Boat Co. to act from corrupt or improper motives.

Furthermore, the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Boat Co., in questioning the integrity and fairness of the members of the investigating committee and in attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith in bringing the charges and concealing from the committee the identity of the real parties in interest behind the investigation.

CAUSE OF INQUIRY.

The investigation grew out of a resolution introduced by Mr. Lilley in the house on February 20th last, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Co. of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland company, respecting the methods employed by the companies named, in connection with past and proposed legislation before congress. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and on March 8th the committee reported back, recommending that the speaker name a committee of five to investigate the charges, which was done. The hearings began on March 9th and Closed April 30th. Testimony was taken in Washington, New York and New Orleans. The conclusions reached as the unanimous act of the committee follow:

First. That house resolution No. 288, introduced by Mr. Lilley, was an important resolution and no evidence could have been compelled thereunder, and that this investigation required the adoption of house resolution 288 of the committee on rules, under which the inquiry has proceeded.

Second. That Mr. Lilley's resolution was not introduced in good faith.

Third. That Mr. Lilley had no information to justify his charges made before the committee on rules.

Fourth. That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in making his charges before the committee on rules.

Fifth. That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in stating before this committee that he had made no charge reflecting upon members of the house before the committee on rules.

Sixth. That Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., in its rivalry and attack upon a competing company.

Seventh. That Mr. Lilley's real object in introducing his resolution and making his charges was the same as the purpose of the "propaganda" of the Lake Torpedo Coat Co., namely, the defeat of the clause in the naval committee's bill relating to submarines.

Eighth. That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in concealing from your committee the real parties in interest who were behind this investigation and furnishing him with information and evidence.

Ninth. That the charge that the four battleship proposition was defeated by the adoption of the submarine clause in the naval committee's bill was false; that Mr. Lilley, as a member of the naval committee, knew that the charge was false, and that he refused to maintain the charge before this committee.

Tenth. That Rep. Loud was made the object of anonymous charges that were without any foundation in fact.

Eleventh. That Mr. Lilley violated his obligation as a member of this house in formulating and urging before this committee the groundless charges against Representative Loud.

Twelfth. That Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in destroying the forged letter from Webster to Edinborough instead of delivering it to this committee.

Thirteenth. That Mr. Lilley disregarded his obligations as a member of the house in permitting his clerk to send out letters in Mr. Lilley's name reflecting on the honor and integrity of members of he house.

Fourteenth. That Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in not disavowing openly upon the floor of the house the letter to Goff, published over his signature, reflecting upon the honor and integrity of members of this house.

Fifteenth. That no official of the Navy has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Co., or anyone else, to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Sixteenth. That Mr. Lilley's charge of excessive profits in the submarine contracts was based on fictitious figures, composed by an agent of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., by a perversion of the testimony of Admiral Bowles in 1902.

Seventeenth. That the charge that an excessive profit in the submarine contract was due to special legislation in favor of one company was false, and Mr. Lilley knew that the charge was false when he made it.

Eighteenth. That no representatives of the press have been bribed or corrupted by the Electric Boat Co.

Nineteenth. That no member of the committee on naval affairs has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Co., or anyone else, to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Twentieth. That no member of this house has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Co., or anyone else, to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Twenty-first. That the only two attorneys employed by the Electric Boat Co., in the districts of members of the naval committee and remote from the business of said company, did not exercise a corrupting influence upon either Mr. Lilley or Mr. Loud in whose districts they lived.

Twenty-second. That no campaign or other contributions were made by the Electric Boat Co., to any member of this house or to any campaign committee or fund of any political party.

Twenty-third. That Mr. Lilley has sworn repeatedly, including his last appearance before this committee, that he had no further suggestions, facts or sources of information, and that he had withheld from the committee nothing that would tend to sustain his charges.

(Signatures)
Henry Sherman Boutell,
Frederick C. Stevens,
Martin F. Olmstead,
William M. Howard,
R. F. Broussard.

FUNERALS

SLEEPER—The funeral of Ruth S. Sleeper was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 17 First street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Riggs, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lampher. There was singing by Miss Marion Lewis. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

BATTYE—The funeral services of the late Uriah H. Battye were held yesterday afternoon at the residence, 2 Davis Terrace, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace officiating. There was a delegation present from Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang appropriate hymns. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. J. B. Currier company had charge of the burial.

STEARNS—The funeral of Mr. William K. Stearns was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 40 Barclay street, many relatives and friends attending. Rev. Mr. Whitaker, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated, and there was singing by Miss Dickinson and Miss Mansfield. Burial was in the family lot in the direction of Undertaker Albert H. Bixby.

NEAL—The funeral of Edward, beloved child of James and Catherine Neal, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 7 Stromquist avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the bereaved family. The family was consoled in their sad hours by the floral offerings of their many friends: Pillow inscribed "Darling," from the family; spray of pinks, Miss Catherine Reidy; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney; spray of lilies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peavey; spray of white asters, Mr. Bernard Burke; spray of pinks, Mr. Robert Murphy; bouquet of pinks, Mr. John Haynes; spray of pinks, Master James Reache. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

RICHARDSON—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ayer Richardson, were held from her late home last Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Hoyle officiated. A quartet consisting of Mrs. F. H. Hillman, Mrs. E. Hyde, George Wood and Rev. J. L. Hoyle sang the two selections "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The floral tributes were very beautiful, a large cross composed of pinks, roses and sweet peas, from the grandchildren, was a beautiful tribute and attracted much attention. The grave was entirely lined with evergreen and wild flowers. The burial was in the family lot in the old cemetery. Mr. G. H. Currier was in charge.

DUGDALE—Mildred Dugdale, infant child of Samuel and Helen Dugdale, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 122 Quebec street. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, and burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

McMAHAN—The funeral of the late James McMahan took place this morning and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral left the home of his daughter Mrs. Patrick Higgins on Walnut street at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. P. P. Haggerty and at the close of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "No Cross, No Crown." As the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and among the most prominent were: Large pillow with the inscription "Grandpa," from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry and family of North Chelmsford, Mass.; large sheaf of wheat and pinks tied with purple ribbon from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins and family; large spray of pinks and ribbon, Miss Mollie and Mr. George Mulvey; large standing crescent and sickle on base from Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Markham and family; large wreath of roses from Mr. John Hinchey; large sheaf of wheat tied with purple ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. John Hinchey, John Sullivan, James Driscoll, John Thyne, Patrick Ready and John Scully. The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot. The committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

MAJOR FISKE

WAS AMONG THE MAYOR'S CALLERS TODAY.

Josiah Fielding Fiske, Lowell's hustling insurance agent and candidate for the office of chief executive was a caller at Mayor Farnham's office this forenoon. Mayor Farnham says he likes to have "Joe" call as he is full of original ideas.

Miss Florence Davis, of Liberty street and her mother are at Biddeford, Maine, the former to remain the entire summer season.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT
Pineapples
FOR CANNING
Not the kind they sell in the department stores, 9 for one cent,
But Large, Juicy, Ripe Ones
—AT—
KILLPARTRICK'S
MERRIMACK SQ.

STATE SOLONS

Are Interested in 15-Mile Fare Zone

NEW IDEA IN RAILROADING

May Cause More Regulation of Rates

BOSTON, May 20.—A resolution instructing the railroad commission to prepare a schedule of passenger rates within the 15-mile suburban zone provided for in the bill approved by the committee on railroads will accompany that measure when it is presented to the legislature.

Under the bill every railroad corporation which has a terminus in Boston, except the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn, shall sell a commutation ticket good for not more than 12 rides between Boston and each station on its line within 15 miles of its terminal station.

This proposition, while simple on its face, is recognized by the members of the committee and by Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield, who drafted the bill, as more difficult than it seems. It involves several principles which are admitted to be new to railroading.

The first of these is the establishment of a passenger zone, and it is in the solution of the problem presented by that requirement that the assistance of the railroad commission is to be asked for in the proposed resolution. Heretofore, Representative Dean said yesterday, the establishment of fare schedules on the railroads has been a more or less chaotic undertaking, but it is the purpose of the bill to reduce it if possible to a science. There will be comparatively few reductions in the cost of tickets from the stations within the fare zone.

The establishment of the zone is in itself the chief principle involved in the bill, and it is proposed by the men who are behind the movement to utilize the results accomplished, should the measure become a law, for the purpose of studying passenger conditions, with the intention of providing other zones in the event the first should prove successful.

A second principle sought to be accomplished by the measure is the equal treatment of all passengers, so far as the purchase price of tickets is concerned. Another is the establishment of weekly tickets instead of monthly.

The bill provides that the roads shall charge no more for the 12-trip tickets than the average rate demanded for commutation tickets on each trip previous to the enactment of the law, the only exception being that the minimum charge shall be five cents.

It is at that point that the railroad commissioners will appear, as the bill provides that the tickets shall be issued in a form approved by the members of the board, both as to rate of fare and the conditions named in the contract. The cities and towns that will mark the limits of the zone on each railroad and branch will also be determined by the commissioners.

The bill, when it appeared first this year, called for a 10-ride commutation ticket, which was to be sold at a rate of one cent per mile. This measure did not meet the approbation of the committee, which refused to commit itself to anything so drastic. As a result Representative Dean was assigned to the task of redrafting his own bill, and the measure which has just received the unanimous indorsement of the committee was decided upon by him.

Representative Dean has been working on the problem of suburban railroad fares for the entire nine years of his career in the house. In 1900 he fathered a bill, afterward enacted, embodying the principle of 25-ride tickets. This scheme has worked well, he says, a fact which induced him to move for weekly tickets instead of monthly. He is also the father of the so-called workingmen's ticket, good only on special trains on the various railroads centring in Boston.

WITH HATPIN

YOUNG WOMAN STABBED BOSTON HOTEL MAN.

BOSTON, May 20.—A young woman giving her name as Dorothea Crawford was in court yesterday to answer to the charge of assault and battery with a hatpin on David Cummings, a doorman at the St. James hotel, near Bowdoin sq., shortly before midnight of the night before.

Mrs. Tuttle said Dorothea was a wayward girl and has been in the House of the Good Shepherd, Welcome House and Tewksbury. She has been known as Katerine Farmer and Kathleen Turner, also. Just now she is best known as "the queen of Bowdoin sq.," being extremely popular about the West End.

Monday night's trouble, according to Cummings, began when somebody cast reflections on the good name of Sam Cohen, a former sweetheart of Dorothea's. She made a good deal of noise in reply, and when he tried to quiet her, she stabbed him first in the ear and then in the groin with a hatpin.

The young woman, who is good-looking, wept when she told how she had not stuck a hatpin into Cummings, how she was simply trying to eat her supper, and how rough Cummings had been in trying to eject her. Judge Wentworth committed her to Deer island for two months, and Dorothea appealed.

A PROTEST

AGAINST DEFEAT OF PEACEFUL PICKETING BILL.

BOSTON, May 20.—The executive council of the Massachusetts state branch, Amerian Federation of Labor, last night issued a call for a protest meeting against the defeat of the peaceful picketing bill by the Massachusetts legislature, which will be held in Faneuil hall, June 30.

RIOTERS HOLDING UP A CAR IN CLEVELAND.

WILD RIOTING

Several Persons Shot and Electric Cars Burned

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Rioting became more general and serious in the street railway strike late yesterday. The first death incident to the trouble occurred when Yetta Wolinski, 4 years of age, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced motorman. A crowd quickly gathered and probably would have lynched the motorman had he not turned on full speed and escaped.

In Lakewood, a car was stopped and the crew fired upon four persons who were shot and seriously injured and the car was burned to the trucks.

The first disturbance in the down-town section also took place after dark, when a Woodland car was held up on Ontario street and the motorman attacked. The police dispersed the rioters.

The burning of a Clifton Boulevard car in Lakewood was the most serious riot of the strike, which now is four days old.

The car was bound toward the Western terminal, when it was stopped by a log being thrown across the tracks. It was the first effort to operate a car in Lakewood and it carried no passengers, as trouble was expected when an attempt should be made to operate the line. As soon as the car stopped it was surrounded by a crowd of rioters, who were hidden behind a railway bridge. Immediately the crowd began shooting at the members of the crew and guards. The latter, W. J. James and John Swanto, returned the fire. All told over 50 shots were exchanged.

While the shooting was in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived and its crew joined in the fight. Oil was poured on the second car and it was burned to the trucks. The Cleveland police were notified and sixty officers were sent to the rescue. The first car, riddled with bullets and windows broken, proceeded to the car barn.

Motorman Elsholz was shot in the leg. John Gray and George Alexander, guards on the second car, were shot in the chest and Wm. MacBurlingame, who was in the crowd which made the attack, was shot in the hand. All were taken to a hospital, where they were reported to be in a serious condition.

The Wolinski child was killed by a Woodland avenue car while she was attempting to cross the street. As soon as he had seen what occurred, the motorman speeded several blocks ahead where the police were notified. The conductor left the car and was found in a nearby drug store.

The police arrived just in time to save the conductor, for the mob was yelling "lynch him, lynch him."

The little girl's head was severed from her body. By mistake two morgue keepers were called, and one took the girl's head and the other her body. The frantic parents were excitingly trying to find the girl's remains for hours.

While the car service was slightly improved yesterday the general situation appeared so serious last night, that possibilities of a settlement are now regarded as remote.

Apparently only one point stands between the union and President Dupont of the Traction company. Mr. Dupont said yesterday that he would take the strikers back to work only as "new" men, and that those who remained with the company would be given the preference.

Mr. Behner of the union positively declined to waive this point. The state arbitrators now are endeavoring to have this single objectionable point removed.

At midnight the police had reports of a dozen or more cases of cars having been partially damaged by the explosion of what they term railroad torpedoes. So far as known no one had been seriously injured. A bomb was reported to have been found in a Wade Park avenue car as it passed along Superior avenue, in the business section.

Altogether seventeen persons are said to have received minor injuries during the day and night as the result of encounters between strikers, street car employes and the police.

GAS COMPANIES

Ask for Sliding Scale of Prices

FRANK E. DUNBAR FAVORS MEASURE

There is Much Opposition to Bill

BOSTON, May 20.—The committee on public lighting gave another hearing yesterday on the bill to authorize gas companies outside of Boston to adopt the sliding scale system for the regulation of prices and dividends. Hon. A. E. Pillsbury, representing the association of gas companies which petitioned for this legislation, submitted a new draft of the bill. The standard dividend is fixed at 6 per cent. and the standard price to be charged for gas by the company accepting the act is fixed as the maximum net price charged in the year prior to acceptance, not to exceed $1.20 a thousand cubic feet. For every reduction of one cent to the consumer, the company may increase its dividends one-fifth of 1 per cent. The proposed arrangement would hold for 25 years.

There was much opposition to the proposed bill and practically all favored the reference of this matter for investigation and report to a special commission. City Solicitor Evans of Salem, City Solicitor Hask of Beverly and Mayor Hurley of Salem protested against immediate action. Mr. Eastman for the public franchise league, said he wanted to be heard if the committee hesitated about referring the bill to a special commission or to the next general court. Edward A. Filene referred to the importance of the legislation and wanted it carefully investigated. J. T. Auerbach and J. H. Carter gave notice that they wanted to be heard.

The bill was favored by Frank Dunbar, representing the Lowell Gas and Electric company, and F. P. Royce for the Springfield company. In view of the opposition the committee put the matter over till today for further hearing.

WAGE REDUCTION

Is Threatened in Fall River Mills

FALL RIVER, May 20.—The meeting of the executive committee of the cotton manufacturers' association was held yesterday forenoon at which the wage agreement was discussed. Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of the labor secretaries and the manufacturers' committee considered the amount of the coming reduction in wages.

Up to and including last Saturday the margin figured 9 3-10 plus. Monday and Tuesday of this week the margin was about 5c. If this condition should continue until the close of the week, when the six months for which the present agreement runs will expire, the margin will fall below 9. With a margin of 9 the price of weaving would be 12.66 per cent., which would be a reduction in wages from the present basis of 17.91 per cent. and this is what the reduction would be, according to manufacturers, if the terms of the agreement were to be strictly adhered to.

At the conclusion of the afternoon conference neither of the parties would give out anything for publication. It is understood that Sec. Taylor of the textile council was authorized to make whatever statement there was to be furnished, but he preferred not to say anything until a report had been made to the textile council at its meeting tonight. It can be stated, however, that a comparison of figures was made and that those of the labor secretaries coincided with the computations of the manufacturers as given above.

Whether the mill men will insist on enforcing the entire reduction as under the terms of the wage agreement they are at liberty to, or whether they will make a concession of some amount as a matter of policy is not known.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EMPLOYMENT DAY

To be Observed by Big Firms

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The executive committee of the National Prosperity association yesterday afternoon decided to issue a call to all manufacturing, jobbing and commercial concerns in the city to make June 1 "Employment day."

They are requested to take back as many of their laid off employes as possible on that day, and to start the wheels moving in their factories.

E. C. Simmons, Festus J. Wade, James E. Smith, George Myers and W. B. Stevens were at the meeting at the Mercantile Trust company. The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods company notified the committee that it would celebrate "employment day" by putting back 1000 employes, who were temporarily dropped from the rolls.

The Ely & Walker Dry Goods company sent word that it will start every machine in its factories June 1 and will give employment to 2000 men and women.

Similar assurances have been made by other concerns, and the committee believes that "Employment day" will mark the return of prosperity to St. Louis.

BOY DROWNED

HE FELL FROM WHARF ON BANK OF RIVER.

LAWRENCE, May 20.—George, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh of 50 Water street, fell from a wharf on the bank of the Merrimack river yesterday morning and was drowned. William Ward, who was near at hand, recovered the body.

EVELYN THAW

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is considering the withdrawal of her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

What impels her to contemplate this course is a secret known only to her and to her lawyer, and neither of them will say a word.

Daniel O'Reilly, her lawyer, intimated the step was contemplated when he appeared today before Robert E. Deyo, referee in the suit. In procuring an adjournment until next Tuesday he assured the referee he would be ready to proceed with the taking of evidence next week or else would withdraw the suit. Young Mrs. Thaw seemed pleased when her lawyer told her the suit was postponed.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 20

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Great Basement Bargains Still Continue

Today is Linen Day

Meaning that Table Clothing, Crashes, Towels, Etc., are much cheaper than usual. Note the savings:

Bleached Cotton Damask, in full pieces, nice fine quality, 25c value, at 18c yard
Mercerized Damask, good heavy quality, in handsome design, 39c value, at 25c yard
Extra fine Mercerized Damask, large variety of patterns to choose from, 50c value, at 35c yard
Linen Damask, 66 inches wide, good fine quality, 69c value, at 43c yard
Remnants Fine Linen Damask, 60 inches wide, 50c value, at 35c yard
Remnants of Very Fine Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, very nice design, 75c value, at 40c yard
Remnants of Bates Damask, all new patterns, guaranteed fast colors, 50c value, at 39c yard
Colored Table Damask, in handsome patterns, figured and check, 29c value, at 21c yard
Glass Toweling, red and blue check, 16 inches wide, 10c value, at 6c yard
Cotton Twill Towelings, 5c value, at 3c yard
Brown Linen Crash, 18 inches wide, 10c value, at 7c yard
All Linen Bleached Crash, plain and colored border, extra heavy quality, 12 1-2c value, at 9c yard
Large variety of All Linen Crash, fine and heavy quality, regular value 15c yard, at 12c yard
Homespun Linen Towels, reg. value 12½c, 10c each
Cotton Huck Hem Towels, good size, 10c value, at 5c each
Huck Fringed Towels, colored border, 5c value, at 4c each
Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Towels, only 4c each
Extra Large and Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, fringed and hemmed, 19c value 12 1-2c each
8-4 Fringed Table Covers, new patterns, 50c value, at 39c each
10-4 Fringed Table Covers, fast colors, 69c value, at 45c each
Mercerized Napkins, very fine quality, $1.00 value, at 75c dozen
Rubdry Face Cloth, 5c value, 2 for 5c
Damask Fringed Doilies, colored border, 5c value, at 3c each
Dice Cotton Napkins, unhemmed, 5c value, 2 for 5c
Remnants of Best Diaper Cloth, all widths, nice soft finish, 4 1-2c yard

Thursday - - Domestic Day
SEE ADVERTISEMENT THURSDAY MORNING

Palmer St. Basement

Sale of Potted Plants

Geraniums, Heliotrope, Salvia, Lobelia, Lemon Verbena, Begonias, Only 10c each
Venca Vines Only 25c
Pansies, 15c a Basket

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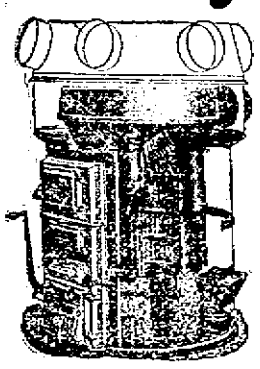

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A woman from the Metropolis told us yesterday that we had the prettiest oxfords she had seen this season. Then to back up her opinion she bought three pairs. We consider it quite a compliment for she had availed herself of the opportunity of examining some of the largest stocks ever assembled. We believe every well gowned woman in town must agree with her. Particularly when you consider the

DOROTHY DODD FAULTLESS FITTING STYLES AT $2.50, $3.00 AND $3.50

In all the popular leathers, vici kid, patent colt and tan Russia colors. We are local agents.

The F. H. PEARSON CO.
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CUT HIS THROAT

NEW YORK, May 19.—While his fiancee was waiting for him to take her to Providence, R. I., where they had planned to be married today, Dr. Jacob Haas, a young physician, cut his throat and his wrists in an effort to end his life. He was taken to a hospital where he has but slight chance for recovery. Haas had written a note in which he said he was without means and in poor health and that death was the only solution of the problem which confronted him. The girl to whom Haas is engaged to be married is Miss Fannie Thaler, daughter of a Seventh avenue tailor, and a niece of the young doctor. It was because the laws of this state prohibit the marriage of an uncle and niece that the couple had planned to have the ceremony performed in Providence.

ANOTHER VETO

BOSTON, May 19.—Lieut. Gov. Draper, acting governor, returned without his signature to the legislature today the act to define the duties of the women members of the inspection department of the Massachusetts district police. The veto message states that the present law is adequate and the acting governor deems it poor judgment and prejudical to good discipline for the legislature to determine the duties of members of the state police, something according to the acting governor, that should be left to the discretion of the chief of the department.

Today's veto is the 5th by the acting governor since assuming temporary charge of the executive department.

KILLED FATHER

NEW YORK, May 19.—Because he was about to be married again, George Sterry, 72 years of age, was shot and killed today by his son, George Sterry, Jr. The younger man then committed suicide. The father was a member of the large wholesale drug firm of Weaver & Sterry, with a place of business on Pearl street. He was engaged to be married to a young school teacher of Brooklyn and his engagement had caused a serious family quarrel.

The elder Sterry was the president and the son secretary of the firm of Weaver & Sterry. The old man had been working at his desk all the forenoon. It was nearly midday when the son reached the office. As the young man passed through the warerooms to the office on the second floor of the building, he met his young brother James and asked cheerfully how things were going. Told that everything was all right he continued on his way up stairs. A moment later the shots rang through the building and when James Sterry and several employes rushed up to the office they found the old man still sitting in his chair at the desk and George, Jr., lying on the floor by his side. Both were dead. A bullet hole was in each man's temple and a revolver was lying on the floor.

THE GRAND JURY

Resumed Consideration of the Laporte Murder Cases Today

LAPORTE, Ind., May 19.—The issuing of a certificate of death of Jennie Olsen and the turning over of the body by Coroner Mack to her relatives in Chicago puts the official stamp of identification upon one of the bodies found at the Gunness farm regarding which there has been much controversy. Although identified by the brother and sister, many persons refused to believe that the girl was dead for the reason that Mrs. Gunness had informed a number of persons that Jennie had gone to Los Angeles to attend school.

The grand jury resumed its sessions today. The seven unidentified bodies, one female and the others males, exhumed from Mrs. Gunness' barnyard were today buried in the Potters' field.

nie Olsen and the man and woman who came to take her to California, all on the same night, and buried the three bodies, dismembered, in the same pit. The body of Budsberg, who was murdered later than this night, was found nearer the surface than the bodies of the other three.

The mystery surrounding the watch found on Ray Lamphere when he was arrested was cleared today when J. C. Ramden of Manfred, N. D., who came yesterday to investigate the disappearance of his half-brother, John Moe of Elbow Lake, Minn., identified the timepiece as the one owned by Moe when he left home.

Lamphere said that Mrs. Gunness gave him the watch.

BELLE GUNNESS

BELIEVED TO BE DAUGHTER OF PAUL PEDERSEN.

TRONDHJEM, Norway, May 19.—Mrs. Belle Gunness, the alleged Indiana murderess, is believed to be one of two daughters of a man named Paul Pedersen who was a farm laborer and quarryman at Storsethjardet on Lake Selbe. One daughter married a man named Larsen and emigrated thirty-four years ago. The second child, who is thought to be Mrs. Gunness and was born in 1859, emigrated to the United States about ten years later.

The two women have a brother named Peder who is a stonemason at Selbe. He was questioned recently and said his sister, the supposed Mrs. Gunness, gave evidence of bad character when she was young.

According to the foregoing, the previous statement that Belle Gunness was the daughter of a traveling conjurer and magician is erroneous.

BODY OF WOMAN

AMONG THOSE FOUND ON THE GUNNESS FARM.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 19.—Autopsies of the seven unidentified bodies exhumed from Mrs. Belle Gunness' private burial ground were completed yesterday. They revealed the fact, according to the reports of Dr. [illegible] Wilcox and George R. Osborne, who conducted the autopsies under the direction of Coroner Mack, that one of the seven was a female.

This revelation aroused new interest in the story that a man and a woman came to the house on a night in 1904 to take Jennie Olsen to a Los Angeles college, as Mrs. Gunness told those about the place. The next morning Jennie and the man and woman were gone. Mrs Gunness said that they had left on an early train for California.

The body, now claimed to be that of a woman, was taken from the same hole as was that of Jennie Olsen. In that hole also were the bodies of Ole Budsberg of Iola, Wis., and that of another man.

The theory now advanced is that Mrs. Gunness may have murdered Jen-

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 19.—Play in the women's championship golf tournament of Great Britain was started here today in rainy weather. There are 148 entries, a record for this event. In the second round Mrs. Sumpter of Hunstanton, Eng. beat Miss Frances C. Griscom, the American champion of 1900, 2 up and 1 to play, while Miss Cecilia Leith, England, beat Miss M. S. Phelps, America, nine up and 8 to play.

THE HUSTLERS

ARE GETTING THEIR BASEBALL GROUNDS INTO SHAPE.

The Hustlers are grading off the baseball grounds at the end of Kinsman street and getting them into shape for the season. The cinders used in filling in were supplied by the Lowell Bleachery and it is expected that when the work is completed even "Tommy" Mangan will be satisfied with the class of baseball that the Hustlers put up.

GARDNER'S PETS

GOT AWAY WITH THE PARKER TIGERS.

Parker's Tigers from the bobbin shop in Dutton street and Gardner's Pets from the bobbin shop in Rogers street met in a baseball game in Middlesex street Saturday afternoon and the Pets won by a score of 24 to 3. It was an easy victory, in fact so little exertion was required by the Pets that when the game was over they gave no evidence of ever having been through a struggle. Benny Persons did the twirling for the Pets and Henry Quinn was in the box for the Tigers. The Pets made all kinds of home runs and several times nearly sent the ball into the river. The Pets are ready to meet the Tigers again for a side bet of $100 and all challenges should be sent to George E. Gardner at the bobbin shop in Rogers street. The Pets say they are not afraid to meet Winn's Tigers seeing that they found the other Tigers so easy.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

BOSTON, May 19.—There was considerable realizing in local copper stocks today resulting in an irregular tone. Trading, however, continued broad and active.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

VANDALS AT WORK

Vandals have been at work in the Old English cemetery in Gorham street within the past few days, and as a result eleven monuments and tablets have been either torn down or broken. The police have been notified of the outrage and are in hopes of soon having the miscreants under arrest.

While it may be that local parties are guilty of the work, the fact that during the latter part of last week a number of monuments and tablets were destroyed in cemeteries in Woburn and vicinity, leads the police to believe that the criminals may be out of town people.

The pretty little cemetery which is the first cemetery on the right just above the railroad crossing in Gorham street, contains many old graves and in all probability the people who performed the acts of vandalism did it during the night and in this particular cemetery because there is no watchman there.

Two of the stones in the Herbert Merrill lot were uprooted and laid flat on the lot, while a marble tablet bearing the inscription "Royal" was broken. Eight other monuments and tablets were either broken or thrown down.

DINE IN STYLE

A. G. Pollard's Employes Given Fine Quarters

NEW DINING ROOM OPENED

Retiring and Smoking Rooms Also Provided

It has remained for the A. G. Pollard company of this city to introduce the most novel employes' lunch and rest room known to the business world.

The idea originated with Mr. Harry Dunlap, of the firm, last February and two months' experimenting proved to him that the idea was a go. Then the firm proceeded to do something and on Saturday evening 108 persons had as nice a lunch as they could procure anywhere in as cosy a dining-room as one could desire and at a cost ridiculously low, and when the dishes were all washed, the crumbs swept up and the bills paid, the committee in charge found itself $2.41 to the good and "everybody happy."

The firm has given the employes three fine front rooms on the third story overlooking Merrimack street. The first is a women's rest room which is fitted with comfortable mission furniture, a beautiful mission clock contributed by Mr. Harry Pollard, several magazines and its own stationery, marked "A. G. Pollard Co. R. R.," the latter instead of meaning "Rah, Rah," for Pollard, indicating Rest Room. On the walls are several beautiful pictures including a fine steel engraving of Daniel Webster which has a history. It was presented to Mr. Dunlap some years ago by Mr. Hartshorn one of the original employes of the building and Mr. Dunlap in turn has handed it down to the employes for the rest room. The middle room which will be finished Saturday is a smoking room for the men, while the third is the dining room with a most modernly equipped kitchen as an annex.

The walls of the room have been tinted in a light and pleasing color set off by a waist-high wainscoting of dark wood. Upon the walls hang an original drawing contributed by a friend of the employes and other pictures of unusual taste and merit. The tables and chairs are of the mission type and are stained black. The tables are best suited for groups of four, though they are so arranged that they may be placed side by side to make a banquet board if it is so desired.

Adjoining the dining room is a commodious kitchen with buttery, closets, a large gas stove, and arrangements for keeping various dishes warm. There are besides an excellent supply of china and table cloths and other accessories of the dining room.

The meals at the restaurant will only be furnished on Monday and Saturday evenings. The dining room will be open to those who care to bring their lunches there at the noon hour, but it was deemed best not to attempt to serve other meals at this time.

The management of the dining room is under the direction of a committee of six who are appointed for one month and who elect their own successors. They prepare the lunches and they represent the six floors of the establishment. By each visiting his or her floor during the day on which lunch is to be served the committee gets an accurate idea of how much food to purchase the result being no waste. What little profit is made goes to the common fund with which furniture, dishes, etc. are purchased. The opening Saturday and Monday evening's lunches were most successful and the employes are highly enthusiastic over their new quarters. Among the visitors Saturday night was Miss Archibald, of New York industrial secretary for the Y. W. C. A. for New York and New Jersey. Miss Archibald was most enthusiastic over the place and declared it to be a real novelty." Of the places I have seen of this kind," said Miss Archibald," the employes have run the dining room and furnished the food but here the entire management is vested in the employes."

REACHES LOWELL

Timothy Murphy Walked From Manchester

Timothy Murphy, ex-soldier, athlete and peregrinator, who calls Somerville his home at the present time, arrived in Lowell this afternoon, being on his way from Manchester, N. H., to Boston. Murphy has performed some noteworthy stunts both in the running and walking line in this country and the British Isles, but travels from city to city only for the pleasure there is in it.

He is 23 years of age, but looks to be much older, being of excellent physique.

When he reached Lowell this afternoon about 2.30 o'clock he was attired in khaki trousers, striped working shirt, light inner coat and a large sombrero. He carried three bundles, one containing a pair of old shoes, another a change of underwear and the third a clean outside shirt.

He was met by a representative of The Sun and to the latter told the following story: "I left Manchester this morning about 8.45 o'clock and just arrived in Lowell. I intend to leave here at four o'clock and reach Boston before midnight. When asked if he was trying to outrival Dan O'Leary and Edward Weston he answered in the negative stating that those men were walkers, while he was both a runner and walker.

"I travel just for pleasure, walking part of the time and running the rest. While I am not out for any records I have travelled through a good portion of this country and through the British Isles, having arrived in this country from my native home, Ireland, fourteen months ago."

Mr. Murphy showed the writer enough of credentials and press clippings to assure the latter that Murphy is no fake.

After leaving Manchester this morning Murphy stopped at Derry and purchased a pair of new shoes, and unlike other walkers donned the new pair and placed the old ones in a box. He found the roads between Manchester and this city in fairly good condition, but complained of the dust.

Murphy served several years in the British army before coming to this country and has performed many walking and running stunts across the water.

MITCHELL WILL

Hearing at the Civil Session Today

Judge Frederic A. Fisher, appointed auditor of the hearings on the Frederick G. Mitchell will, held a session in the second session of the police court this morning. The matter was on the allowance of the first, second and final, which was the third, accounts of Charles A. and Elizabeth A. Mitchell executors of the will of the late Frederick G. Mitchell, also on the first count, accounts of Charles A. and Elizabeth A. Mitchell and Elvin S. Lyon, the latter now deceased, trustees of the above mentioned will.

William M. Morgan of Boston appeared for Charles A. and Elizabeth Mitchell and John J. Hogan for Helen G. Mitchell and minor child of the testator.

WOMAN MISSING

POLICE ASKED TO BE ON LOOKOUT FOR HER.

The police of Lowell have been notified to be on the lookout for Rose Clifford of Silver Lake who disappeared from her home yesterday morning. The woman is about 40 years of age and slightly demented. She is of medium build and when last seen wore dark clothes, a green hat and was without shoes. If found communicate with Mr. Wilde of Silver Lake or the local police.

HELD IN $10,000

MAN WAS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING WOMAN.

BOSTON, May 20.—G. Calella, who was brought back from Milton, N. H., yesterday, on the charge of kidnapping Mrs. Josephine Hennessy, of Charlestown, was arraigned before Judge Bragg in the Charlestown court who held Calella in $10,000 bail for appearance before the superior court. Calella couldn't give bail and went to the county jail.

Patrolman Hoy, who brought Calella back from New Hampshire, showed the revolver, [illegible], razor, knives and cartridges which were found in Calella's possession.

Last Thursday, according to Patrolman Hoy, Calella wrote Mrs. Hennessy a letter, after having professed his love [illegible] and in the letter he said, according to the way it was read in court:

"My eyes [illegible] you. Me shoot you some time. If you don't come in to see me some [illegible] will kill you Friday, girl. First me kill you, last I kill myself. Me catch you, me kill you. If you do not love me, me kill you. Me crazy for."

Mrs. Hennessy was in court, but did not testify. She wore two veils to prevent being photographed.

MAN IS MISSING

Left Home to Go to New York

Mrs. James W. Scott, of 51 Pleasant street, is anxious to learn of the whereabouts of her husband, who disappeared a week ago yesterday. Scott is about 25 years of age, smooth face, about five feet eight inches tall, wore a pair of dark trousers, gray coat and gray cap. It is thought that he went to New York with a friend, but his wife thinks that if he reached that city safely he should have written her before this.

THE MERGER REPORT

Committee on Industries Defends Its Report

BOSTON, May 19.—A defense of the report of the special committee on commerce and industries and its action in favor of the merger with certain restrictions of the Boston & Maine with the New Haven road, was made today by the commission's chairman, Joseph B. Warner at the closing hearing on the merger by the legislative committee on railroads.

In explaining to the committee the conclusions of the committee, Mr. Warner answered many of the criticisms made by representatives of the so-called anti-merger league and claimed that many of the statements made by Mr. L. D. Brandeis, the attorney for the league, as those included in a pamphlet by the same organization were misleading and given for the purpose of clouding the issue, which he said was a business one. Mr. Warner also said that unless the New Haven road was permitted under restrictions suggested by his commission to hold the stock which it now controls of the Boston and Maine there was a liability of other parties outside of New England obtaining that stock and that if the legislature ordered it sold in open market a likely purchaser would be representative of George W. Harriman. In such event Mr. Harriman would then control every port on the Atlantic coast with the exception of Norfolk and would give him another addition to what is now the greatest transportation system in the world under private hands.

Mr. Warner regretted the necessity of "hateful personalities" in his defense of the report of the commission but claimed that the attacks upon it and upon its members were entirely unwarranted and without basis of fact.

He said that the committee and the legislature had an extremely difficult question to solve. The railroads of Massachusetts needed awakening and the Boston & Maine was lagging in its management. He believed that at the present time the New Haven coming into the field and offering to take another railroad not in such good condition as its own was a golden opportunity for the building a great New England railroad and another step toward the policy of consolidation which the state has maintained for some time.

He discussed the provisions of the bill offered to the committe by the Business Men's league and commended it with some minor changes. He believed that the trolley situation in the state should be adjusted by constructive legislation which would permit railroads to acquire such holdings.

Both Mr. Brandeis and Mr. William B. Lawrence, representatives of the Anti-Merger league, sought to ask Mr. Warner a number of questions but were restricted to a few minor ones by the committee after which the hearing closed.

CENSUS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The wood pulp and paper investigating committee of the house was furnished a mass of statistical information today by the census bureau. On May 6th letters were sent by the committee to a number of publications having a circulation of 15,000 or more. Up to last Saturday 1191 answers were received and these were turned over to the census bureau for compilation. Of that number 887 were sufficiently complete to enable the bureau to tabulate the information, 304 were so defective they could not be used in the table or contained no information except the answer to the inquiry as to whether the tariff on wood pulp should or should not be revised.

Taking New York as an example the tables show that on Jan. 1, 1907, 100 newspapers reported the average price of $2.45 per hundred. On Jan. 1, 1905, 89 reported the average as $2.41. On Jan. 1, 1900, 56 papers reported it to be $2.35; Jan. 1, 1899, 29 reports an average of $2.19, and on Jan. 1, 1899, 20 papers reported it $3.24.

Regarding the removal of the tariff 68 papers said that it should be removed.

PLEADED GUILTY

To Murder in the Second Degree

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 19.—Salvatore Capodici, the young Italian of Moosup who was on trial here for the murder of Pietro Dinatole, an Italian of New York, was allowed to change his plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree to guilty of murder in the second degree in the superior court today and was sentenced to prison for life. The murder occurred at Moosup last January. The body was found some weeks later in the Moosup river where it had been thrown after having been cut to pieces and bound with wire cloth. In imposing sentence Judge Roraback said:

"You may consider yourself fortunate in escaping the extreme penalty of the law for the commission of one of the most brutal crimes which ever came to the attention of this court."

NEW HOSTELRY

LAKEVIEW INN TO BE OPENED BY MR. CARNEY.

The formal opening of the splendidly appointed and up-to-date hostelry costly situated on the shore of Lake Mascuppic, at Lakeview, will take place Thursday afternoon and evening, May 21, and all are welcome. The pleasures of the day will be enhanced by music furnished by a full brass band. Special cars from Merrimack square to the inn.

Lakeview Inn is intended to fill a long felt want in this section of the country and no expense has been spared in making it comfortable and attractive for guests and tourists. It has all the appointments of the thoroughly first-class hotel and is surrounded by pretty touches from the brush of nature.

This most comfortable of resting places fronting Mascuppic, one of the most beautiful lakes in the country, and backed by lofty pines and winding roads that lead to pretty dells, is convenient to electric cars for all points north and south. It is an ideal spot to automobilists to rest and care for the inner man and the management will make automobile parties a specialty.

Menu the best in the land and meals served at all hours—Come and see us.

Owen J. Carney, Manager,
Lakeview Inn, Dracut, Mass.

NEW CARDINAL

CARDINAL LOGUE HOPES TO SEE ARCHBISHOP BEGIN NAMED

QUEBEC, May 19.—Cardinal Logue in a speech of thanks for his reception at Quebec yesterday made a significant utterance in regard to the probability of Canada, having a cardinal soon. He said that he hoped Quebec would soon be the residence of a cardinal in the person of Archbishop Begin, formerly coadjutor to the late Cardinal Taschereau, and that he hoped to be present when the beretta was conferred.

UNREST IN INDIA

The People Are Striving for Home Rule

BOSTON, May 19.—Indications of unrest and of insurrection in India were reported here today by Rev. David Downie, a missionary of the American Baptist Missionary union who with his wife arrived by steamer on a furlough after seven years' service at Nellore in the Madras presidency, India.

"Almost every one in India anticipates trouble and insurrection," said Mr. Downie. "The people are striving for home rule but their methods are those of anarchy. They are beginning to throw bombs at the officials."

Just before Mr. Downie left a bomb thrown by a native killed three innocent bystanders, two Englishmen and a native. The feeling against Christians is very bitter. Women who have embraced Christianity are being slaughtered and men are being ostracised, Mr. Downie states.

"Great Britain will give the people self government as soon as they are ready for it, but at the present time they are constantly on the verge of uprising."

Mr. Downie has been a misionary for 35 years.

CURRENCY BILL

Will Not be Acted Upon This Session

WASHINGTON, May 19.—That there will be no currency legislation at the present session of congress is now believed by many members to be almost a certainty. The conferees of the senate and house bills have held several sessions in an effort to work out something under the head of Aldrich-Vreeland bill but they are said to have almost abandoned hope.

The senate committee on finance has been swamped with protests from bankers and commercial interests against the Vreeland bill. The opposition has been based chiefly upon the charges that it proposes an asset currency through clearing house associations being permitted to issue notes.

Senators Aldrich, Hale and Allison have been studying the Vreeland bill and they are of the opinion that it would be bad legislation to enact.

BOSTON PLAYERS

BOSTON, May 19.—The inter-city women's lawn tennis match between New York and Boston was finished today at the Country club with a hard earned victory by the Boston players through their winning three of the five contests.

Summary:—

Mrs. Barger Wallach, New York, defeated Miss Edith Rotch, Boston, 6-4, 5-7, 15-3.

Miss Louisa Hammond, New York, defeated Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston 6-1, 3-2.

Miss Marion Fenno, Boston, defeated Mrs. L. N. Miles, New York, 11-9, 6-1,

MRS. VANDERBILT

Asks for $10,000,000 for Her Son

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is to gain an absolute divorce from her husband if the recommendation of Referee David McClure is carried out by Justice O'Gorman. After weeks of delay Mr. McClure has completed his report and turned it over to Lewis Cass Ledyard Jr., of the law firm of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, 54 Wall street.

The report is being held by the attorneys for the plaintiff until a cable message is received from Mr. Ledyard Sr. representing Mrs. Vanderbilt, and the junior member of Anderson & Anderson, representing the defendant. Both attorneys are now in London, and are trying to bring about a money settlement in the case. Mrs. Vanderbilt, according to the best information, has not asked that Alfred Gwynne settle money on her, but she wants not less than $10,000,000 set aside for their child.

MANUFACTURERS

Send a Message to Speaker Cannon

NEW YORK, May 29.—The National Association of Manufacturers in convention here today sent the following telegram to Speaker Cannon at Washington after its contents had been approved by a vote of the convention:

"The National Association of Manufacturers, regardless of political associations, urges upon you to use your power and influence against any anti-injunction legislation whatever, thus perpetuating the good work you have already done."

The association's committee on resolutions brought in a report attacking the reported proposed advance of railroad freight rates and criticising the railroads for their attitude on this subject.

THE GRAND JURY

To Hear Cotton Exchange Managers

NEW YORK, May 19.—Members of the former board of managers of the New York cotton exchange and also members of the revision commission of the exchange were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury on May 27. While no official explanation was given out it was generally understood that the men summoned will be questioned as to the methods of fixing the grades of cotton delivered on the exchange. In New York a committee of the exchange meets twice a year and arbitrarily fixes what the differences for all grades shall be for two months or for ten months, while the New Orleans exchange follows the actual difference for these grades as established by daily spot transactions.

In a recent report on cotton exchanges, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, said that in New York the commission is usually made up of men who are large operators on the exchange and who are constantly interested in the future market. "It is within their power," said the commissioner, "so to fix these differences as to effect enormously the value of their own future contracts.

In the revision of November, 1906, when the differences fixed by the commission were radically wrong several members of this committee have admited that they were at the time heavily interested in future contracts and that they profited by the action of the commission.

"There is no conclusive proof that they intended this. It is sufficient to point out that this fixed difference system, applied thus arbitrarily by a small body of men, furnished in this case a condition where these men had the power thus to reap enormous profits at the expense of others; they admit that they did reap profits and the motive for doing so was extremely strong."

PROF. MARCOU

WINS SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HIM BY COLORED WOMAN.

CAMBRIDGE, May 19.—A verdict in favor of Prof. Marcou, formerly of Harvard university, in a breach of promise suit brought against him by a colored woman named Manley, was returned today by a jury of the Middlesex superior court. The case has been on trial for several days, the plaintiff in the suit endeavoring to recover alleged damages of $25,000.

BELMONT RACES

BELMONT PARK, L. I., May 19.—First race: Queen Marguerite, 97, McCarthy, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Ida D., 95, Sumter, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, second; Fleming, 107, G. Burns, 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.04. Tom McGrath, Big Ben, Pat Bulger, Glenham, Right and True, Torenta, Sydent, Menoole and Pontoon ran.

Second race: Prosenter, 111, Musgrave, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Sea Cliff, 109, Dugan, 14 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Selectman, 112, Notter, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, 151. High Range, Fayette, Amnesty, Consul, Princess, Warden and Garland ran.

Third race, the [illegible] handicap, six furlongs: Jack Atkin, 127, [illegible], 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5 won; King James, 135, Burns, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; King Cobalt, 126, McCarthy, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.09 2-5. Berry Maid, Explosion, Rialto, Nat Masterson, Rosimiro and Restigouche also ran.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE BOARD

Chelmsford Expressman Got a License

VOUCHED FOR BY THE SELECTMEN

Big Grist of Minor Licenses Granted

At the meeting of the police board last night Mabel Litch applied for a common victualler's license at 4?4 Bridge street, stating in her application that she intended to sell ice cream and periodicals. The license inspectors, upon viewing the premises, found that there were no cooking utensils. The board decided to lay the matter on the table until the law relative to such an application could be interpreted by the city solicitor.

John W. Hughes applied for a common victualler's license for a lunch cart located in French street, near the corner of Bridge street. Mr. F. R. Dedekings, who has charge of the Sirk estate, objected to the location.

It seems that Hughes located in Canal street, near Merrimack square, permission having been granted him by the Massachusetts mills, but owing to a remonstrance on the part of Albert Evans, the restaurant keeper in Bridge street, it was decided to relocate the wagon on other private land belonging to the Massachusetts mills and a location was given in French street, which is private land. Chairman Stearns stated that he was well acquainted with Agent Southworth and would look into the matter if the board desired. It was voted to have the chairman investigate the condition of affairs and report at the next meeting.

CHELMSFORD EXPRESSMAN LICENSED.

Michael Kinch, of Chelmsford, appeared before the board for a permit to conduct an express business between Lowell and North Chelmsford. He appeared before the board last week, but the matter was laid on the table the board desiring to learn what the Chelmsford authorities had to say about the matter.

Last night, however, Mr. Kinch was accompanied by three of the five selectmen, Messrs. Dunn, Small and Devine. One of the selectmen stated to the board that the Chelmsford selectmen intended today to grant a common carrier's license to Mr. Kinch.

"I would like to inquire if Mr. Kinch intends to carry liquors into a no-license town" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"If I establish an express business," was Mr. Kinch's answer.

"Your business is not to be wholly the transportation of liquor?"

"No sir."

One of the selectmen said that Mr. Kinch would not need any permit to conduct an express business in the town. He has got to establish an express business and then the selectmen will give him a license to transfer liquors.

Mr. Moffatt: "It is not your intention to compete with Lowell expressmen?"

Mr. Kinch answered in the negative.

Supt. Moffatt had no objection to the granting of the license and the board acted favorably.

Minor licenses were granted as follows:

Employment office—Margaret O'Neil, 584 Gorham street; W. C. T. U., 145 Merrimack street.

Billiard and pool—Daniel McConville, 124 Gorham street.

Junk collector—David Soperstein, 179 Chelmsford street; Benjamin Cohen, 25 Washington street; Jacob Cohen, 31 Daly street.

Hawker and peddler—Louis Katserchis, 412 Suffolk street; John F. McNulty, 255 Thorndike street; Reuben S. Redding, 74 Branch street; Higgins & Stanhope, Tewksbury.

Common victualler—Harry Brown, 551 Market street; Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 143 Westford street; Francois Morin, 325 Moody street; Thomas Donohoe, 527 Dutton street; Flarie Preston, 289 Middlesex street; Celina Landry, 21 Prince street; Patrick McNulty, 55-57 John street; Paul Bisconnet, 32 Coburn street; Joseph Pearson, 72 Morton street; Mary J. Garland, 256 Hildreth street; Edward O'Conner, 457 Lakeview avenue.

Auctioneer—Clovis Ouellette, 225 Avon street.

Express—Michael Kinch, North Chelmsford.

Hackney Coach Co.—Geo. W. Chapman, 168 Middlesex street.

Laid on table—Common victualler, Mabel Litch, 464 Bridge street; Louis Renaud, 614 Middlesex street; junk collector, Max Rezze, 73 Railroad street.

Referred to chairman—Common victualler, John W. Hughes, corner of French and Bridge streets.

It was voted to appoint to the probationary force Edward J. Connors.

MANUFACTURERS

Want Class Issues Eliminated From Platforms

NEW YORK, May 20.—Following up the important action of its earlier sessions, protesting against political agitation of a demagogic nature calculated to set capital and labor at odds, the National Association of Manufacturers, in annual convention here, late yesterday took a decided stand against the raising of class issues by the great political parties of the nation. This action was in the form of a resolution, introduced by John Kirby of Dayton, O., and worded as follows:

"Resolved: That the president of this association be authorized and instructed to select such members as he may deem proper to serve with him as a committee to represent this association before the national executive committees of the two political parties, and that he invite the co-operation of committees from other associations to the end that class declaration planks may be omitted from the platforms of both parties."

Close upon the heels of this move by the manufacturers came the taking on their part of a decided stand against the advance in freight rates which the trunk lines of the country have announced to be impending. The manufacturers seek an amicable adjustment of the matters with the railroads, but failing that, announce their intention of resisting the proposed advance in the courts, by process of injunction or otherwise.

The aid of another association is to be invoked if thought advisable by a committee authorized to carry the terms of the resolution into effect and instructed to resist, "by injunction or otherwise," the proposed action on the part of the railroads. President J. J. Van Cleave's address, in which it was declared that the association must broaden its field of political activity so as to assert proper influence in the capitals of the great industrial states, was one of the features of the day's session, which also voiced a protest against the passage of anti-injunction laws by congress.

The association before adjournment for the day, and after a spirited debate, went on record as endorsing the formation of a permanent tariff commission to revise tariff schedules on the principle of international costs. The association ordered a telegram sent to the conferees of the national house of representatives on the post office appropriation bill requesting them to favor the enactment of the ocean mail subsidy provisions in that measure, now in dispute between the two houses.

THE ARGUMENTS

In Case Against American Tobacco Co.

NEW YORK, May 20.—After more than four months consumed in the taking of evidence counsel yesterday began their arguments before four judges of the United States circuit court in the United States government suit to compel dissolution of the American Tobacco company. The suit was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law on an allegation that the American Tobacco company is a monopoly and is operated in restraint of trade. It is likely that several days will be occupied by arguments of counsel, and both sides have declared that whatever the outcome, the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States for final ruling.

The judges on the bench yesterday were Lacombe, Cox, Ward and Noyes.

The government was represented by Special U. S. Attorney General J. C. McReynolds and E. P. Grosvenor.

The American Tobacco company had as its counsel William J. Wallace, former judge of the United States circuit court; W. W. Fuller; former District Attorney Delancey Nicoll, and Julius Parker.

The Imperial Tobacco company, an English corporation, and one of the co-defendants; the British-American Tobacco company, and the United States Cigar Stores company, also were represented by counsel.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night at Post 185 hall. The attendance was large and the final preparations for Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day were made. A supper was held at the conclusion of the meeting.

GARFIELD COLONY.

[illegible] May 26. [illegible]

SAMUEL HINES LODGE.

[illegible] Lowell [illegible]

[illegible] will be observed by S. H. [illegible] May [illegible] has been laid up 11 weeks at the Lowell hospital.

[illegible] were made for the [illegible] by P. C. [illegible] and Brothers [illegible]. After the meeting [illegible] of whist pitch was [illegible] and was won by Joseph W. Stiles, score 22. He received a briar pipe [illegible] by Fred Ireland. Alden [illegible] a devil pipe. The [illegible] of knight will be worked by the staff of Wannalancit lodge, No. 25, Friday night May 22.

ORDINATION DAY

At Oblate Novitiate Tewksbury Tomorrow

THREE TO BE ORDAINED

Bishop Brady of Boston Will Officiate

At the Tewksbury Oblate Novitiate, tomorrow, Rev. Brothers Joseph Blais, of Worcester, Edward Strauss of Hamburg, N. Y., and James Haggerty of Buffalo, N. Y. will be ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brady, auxiliary bishop of Boston.

The ordination will take place at a low mass at 7.30 o'clock at which the bishop will be the celebrant and the service will take about two hours. There will be no music and no sermon.

Besides the ordination of the three young priests, Rev. Brother Charles McCartay of Salem and Rev. Brother James McDermott of Lowell will be invested with the sub-deaconship, and minor orders will be conferred upon Rev. Brothers John O'Brien of Buffalo and Edward Fox, Edouard Chaput and Francis McGann, all three of Lowell. Rev. Brothers John Rocne of Peabody and Daniel Barry of Connecticut will receive the tonsure.

Many clergymen from Boston, Lowell and vicinity will be present at the ordination as special guests. According to the custom on similar occasions, a banquet will be served at the novitiate at noon, in honor of the young priests and the guests of the occasion. In the evening a benediction service will be sung in the novitiate chapel.

The three young theologians about to be ordained passed their novitiate for the Oblate order at Tewksbury. Later they went to Ottawa University, where they pursued their theological studies for four years. Two years ago they returned to Tewksbury, where they have just completed their course after two additional years of study.

SAM LANGFORD

GIVEN THE DECISION OVER SANDY FERGUSON.

BOSTON, May 20.—Sam Langford of this city was given the decision over Sandy Ferguson of Philadelphia at the end of a 12-round bout before the Armory A. A. last night. Ferguson was knocked down four times in the last three rounds and was no match for the colored fighter, who had a clear lead in nearly every round.

TWO ARRESTED

PARTNERS WERE TAKEN ON WARRANT FROM WORCESTER.

FALL RIVER, May 20.—Two arrests in a case which attracted considerable attention in the western part of the state some weeks ago were made here yesterday by Inspector Shay and State Detectives Murray and Scott. Louis L. Cohen and Michael Priest, who comprise the firm of Cohen & Priest, were taken into custody on bench warrants from the superior court of Worcester country.

The complainants in the case are the Moltz Bros. of Millbury. They allege that they were victims of a conspiracy by means of which they were mulcted out of approximately $75,000. One of their employes, they allege, entered into a scheme to defraud them, and he is alleged to have a number of accomplices scattered throughout this section of the state and Rhode Island.

Materials which arrived at their factory were shipped away immediately by this employe and delivered to dealers elsewhere. Then the employe would purchase the materials for Moltz Bros., and, they assert, divide the profits, which, of course, amounted to the entire purchase price.

GIVEN EIGHT YEARS

MAN COLLAPSED WHEN HE HEARD HIS SENTENCE.

NEWBURYPORT, May 20.—In the superior court here yesterday, Judge Stevens presiding, Arthur Denoncour of Haverhill was sentenced to not less than eight nor more than 10 years in state prison for assault on his wife, Clara Denoncour, with intent to kill. When he heard the sentence he collapsed in the dock and gave way to violent weeping.

Denoncour was left a legacy of $500 a short time ago and went on a spree until the money was gone. In April last Mrs. Denoncour left him and went to her mother's to live. He called on her at the latter place, and when she refused to return to him tried to shoot her. She caught hold of the revolver and managed to change the course of the bullet so that she was not hurt.

WOOLEN AGENTS

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, May 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the agents of the American woolen company was held yesterday at the Wood worsted mills. After a brief business session they were shown through the plant. The party was then invited to "Arden" Pres. William Wood's home in Andover, where a light luncheon was served.

$15,000 ESTATE

Woman Left it to Man She Adopted

BOSTON, May 20.—In the probate court before Judge Flint, J. R. L. Henegan, formerly night clerk at the Hemenway chambers, is making a fight to get possession of the $15,000 estate of the late Martha W. Merrill, who, it is claimed, adopted Henegan and by a will left him her entire estate.

The offering of the will for probate is being opposed by Thomas Weston, Jr., who acted as attorney for Miss Merrill. A second will is offered whereby Weston is a beneficiary to the extent of $1000 and Mrs. Julia M. Sears receives a legacy of $2000. The residue of the estate was to be divided between Mrs. Sears and Henigan.

Miss Merrill, the deceased, was 80 years of age at the time of her death last January. For many years she occupied rooms in the Hemenway chambers. In 1904, Henegan, while acting as night clerk in the hotel, first attracted Miss Merrill's attention. His kind attention won the good will of Miss Merrill.

She adopted Henegan in January, 1905.

Three months later the will whereby Henegan became the sole benefactor, was made, Claude L. Allen, city solicitor of Melrose, drawing the conveyance.

The will whereby Mrs. Sears and Weston hope to gain part of the estate was drawn by Miss Merrill in October, 1905, three months before the adoption of Henegan by Miss Merrill.

The case was opened late yesterday afternoon and has been put over until next Thursday for hearing. Undue influence is the ground on which the contest is being made.

MARRIED AGAIN

Another Romance of the Telephone Co.

BOSTON, May 20.—Another romance of the Telephone company has been brought to light by the application for a marriage license at Providence by Miss Frances Josephine Hagerty, 23, of 15 Gardiner avenue, Dorchester, and William Henry Purdy, 27, of 50 Waltham street, both of the Main exchange.

Mr. Purdy, who is now an inspector, but who has held various minor positions in the company, has been married once before, but is now divorced. He had two beautiful children, which are now in the custody of his former wife.

On the application for a license, Mr. Purdy stated that he was an actor by occupation, but up to last Saturday and for several years previous to that time he has been in the employ of the Telephone company.

He was, however, at one time a member of a small company in a downtown theatre, and it was here that he met his first wife. She was a chorus girl. They eloped to Worcester five years ago and were married. In June, 1907, his wife sued for a divorce through Vahey and Innes, which was uncontested. His wife sued on the ground that her husband was in company with another woman. At the time of the divorce Mr. Purdy was working in the same room with Miss Hagerty and was oftentimes seen in her company.

The custody of the two children was given to the wife by the court. She is now living in the South End.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS STATE MUST RETURN SUM OF $74,000.

BOSTON, May 20.—The full bench of the supreme court decided yesterday that the state of Massachusetts must refund to the Metropolitan Life Insurance company $73,561.11 collected from the company in taxes during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 on all its policies made in Massachusetts and at that time outstanding.

The supreme court decided in favor of the Metropolitan company, upholding the latter's contention that the New York tax and the Massachusetts tax should be only on premiums charged or received during each year after the New York law went into effect upon contracts made during that year, and pre-existing policies of insurance not to be considered.

JAMES A. STANLEY

WELL KNOWN LAWRENCE MAN IS DEAD.

LAWRENCE, May 20.—James A. Stanley, son of Supt. James J. Stanley of the city home, died at 121 Marston street, yesterday morning. He was a clerk in the post office at one time and his latest position was as a traveling representative of Moses Dow & Co. of Boston.

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Friday after Friday as regularly as the calendar checks off the days of the week, we are able to offer some very unusual bargains and the one for this Friday is the best yet. We have no desire to be unduly boastful but the truth is that manufacturers have confidence in us. They know they can come to us and offer quantities and if the price is right, style and quality right, we usually accept. They know we do not use their name to their detriment and that we pay for what we buy.

Receiving such favors from manufacturers enables us to give our customers every possible chance to save money.

SEE TOMORROW'S PAPERS FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

JAMES BRADLEY

Lowell Boy Wins Honors at Holy Cross

WORCESTER, May 20.—Commencement honors were announced yesterday at Holy Cross college by Rev. Fr. Clarke, prefect of studies. John A. McNamara of North Easton is appointed valedictorian, Charles S. Carroll of Worcester salutatorian, J. Henry Beckley of Norwich, James J. Bradley of Lowell and James E. Hafey of Chicopee orators.

APPOINTED CANON.

FITCHBURG, May 20.—Rev. John Harrison Nolan, curate of Christ church here, has been appointed canon of St. Luke's cathedral, Portland, by Right Rev. Robert Codman, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Maine. Rev. Mr. Nolan will go to Portland in July. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college.

SENATOR LODGE

To Head the Bay State Delegation

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Lodge, who arrived here yesterday had no comment to make about the Guild vice-presidential boom in Massachusetts beyond his intention of supporting the governor for the nomination. As he did not go to Nahant on his recent trip he did not see Gov. Guild but was in communication with him.

The senator stated yesterday that the national convention undoubtedly could reject the selection of Senator Burrows as temporary chairman, as was done in 1884 when he moved the election of John R. Lynch. He did not indicate, however, that he thought it at all likely the convention would do so.

There are reasons for believing that Senator Lodge is not greatly displeased because Senator Burrows was named in preference to Senator Beveridge, who had importuned the president and others for the honor.

It is quite probable that Senator Lodge will be chairman of the Massachusetts delegation to the convention. He has never held that place because generally he has been the Massachusetts member of the resolutions committee.

There has been talk here that Senator Beveridge might attempt to secure the permanent chairmanship of the convention, but well-informed republicans say that that place will certainly go to Senator Lodge.

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HARRIS' TIMELY HIT

Won a Game for Lowell at Last

Haverhill Defeated in a Most Interesting Game—Harris Shone at the Bat and Shannon at Fielding—New Players in the Team

Lowell and Haverhill crossed bats at Washington Park yesterday afternoon and there were two new players in Lowell uniforms. Thayer, formerly of the Worcester team, played in right garden for the Tigers and J. F. Crane, an outfielder from Philadelphia, recommended by Connie Mack did some practising, but did not play.

Manager Daley announced to the press that he has been in communication with Jack Coveney, the former Lawrence catcher, who is now playing in the southern league and is now in hopes of having him behind the bat for Lowell before long.

Umpire Stockdale called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Billet, the first man up for the visitors, fanned the breezes. Barton followed with a fly to Howard. Hamilton popped a fly over Shannon's head for a single. He then stole second. Milley tried to catch him, but made a bad throw, but Wolfe made an excellent catch and held the visiting player on the base. Boardman struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Shannon hit to Boardman and was out at first. Cotter hit to left field for a single. Howard flied out to Hamilton and Duff hit along the third base line and was out.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SECOND INNING.

Two more goose eggs were registered in the second inning. Courtney hit a fly to left centre field and Howard made a pretty running catch. Uniac hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Doran singled by third base, but in trying to steal second was thrown out by Milley.

In Lowell's half Wolfe hit a red hot drive which Boardman knocked down and Uniac fielded the ball to first in time to get the runner. Harris and Thayer sent grounders to Barton and were out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the first half of the third inning Perkins flied out to Cotter. Hilbert drew a base on balls. Billet hit to Wolfe and the latter had a good chance to make a double play, but he fumbled the ball and both men were safe. Barton foul flied to Thayer. Hamilton hit to Harris forcing Hilbert at third.

Milley hit to Hilbert and was out at first, Greenwell flied out to Uniac and Shannon hit to Uniac and died at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Haverhill got as far as third base, but failed to score a run. Boardman hit to centre field for two bases and he went to third on Courtney's sacrifice. Uniac struck out. Doran sent a high foul fly which Milley caught.

Cotter hit to Uniac and was really safe, but the umpire called him out, which brought forth a great deal of jeers from the fans. Howard hit to Barton and was out at first and Duff hit to Hilbert and died at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning Perkins hit a high fly to the infield and Howard shouted "I've got it" and the other players who ran for it stopped in their tracks, but it seems that Howard did not have it, for he dropped the ball and the runner was safe. Greenwell later caught Perkins off first, but the umpire shouted "safe." Hilbert struck out. Billet hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Barton hit to Greenwell and failed to reach first.

Wolfe, the first man up for the local team, was out on strikes. Harris then got Lowell's second single by banging the ball by the short stop. Thayer foul flied to Perkins and Milley closed the inning by hitting to Uniac and going out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Hamilton hit to Harris and was out at first. Boardman hit to Shannon and was out at first. Courtney singled to left field, but in trying to steal second base was thrown out by Milley.

Lowell got the bases filled in the latter half of the sixth but failed to send a man across the plate. Greenwell flied out to Hamilton. Shannon singled and then got away with a funny steal, going from first to second base while the pitcher held the ball in his hands. Cotter hit to Boardman and Shannon was doubled up between the bases, but Cotter reached first in safety. Howard drew a base on balls. Duff hit to Boardman who fumbled and the bases were filled. Wolfe was third out on a fly to Courtney.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh inning Uniac flied out to Cotter and Doran hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Perkins drew a base on balls, but Hilbert hit to Harris and was out at first.

It was a case of one, two, three in the latter half of the seventh inning. Harris flied out to Billet, Thayer flied out to Hamilton and Milley sent a grounder to Uniac and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

The home team got out of a bad hole in the eighth inning. With three men on base the Haverhill team failed to score. Billet hit a high foul fly which Milley caught. Barton flied to right field but Thayer instead of running up after the ball caught it on the bounce. Hamilton sacrificed but Harris threw bad to first and the runner was safe. Boardman hit to short right field and Thayer fielded the ball and held it, when he could have thrown the runner out. Manager Daley then took Thayer out and substituted Cameron. With the bases filled Courtney came to bat and sent a high foul fly which Milley caught. Uniac was third out on a fly to deep left field which Cotter caught.

In the latter half of the inning Greenwell hit to Barton and was out at first. Shannon hit to Boardman and failed to reach first, while Cotter struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

NINTH INNING.

In the ninth inning Doran flied out to Howard. Perkins hit by Howard, but Shannon got the ball and threw the runner out at first. Hilbert flied out to Cameron.

Howard flied out to Courtney. Duff struck out. Wolfe got a single to left field. Hilbert made a balk and Wolfe took second. Harris got a single scoring Wolfe.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Cotter, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Duff, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	1	1	1	1	3	3
Harris, 3b	4	0	2	1	3	1
Thayer, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Milley, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Greenwell, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cameron, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	11	3

HAVERHILL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Billet, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barton, 2b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Hamilton, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Boardman, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	1
Courtney, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Uniac, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Doran, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Perkins, c	3	0	0	[illegible]	6	0
Hilbert, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	5	*26	15	1

*—Winning run made with two out.

Lowell ... ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Sacrifice hit—Courtney. Stolen bases—Shannon, Hamilton. First base on balls—By Greenwell 1, by Hilbert 1. Struck out—By Greenwell 4, by Hilbert 3. Balk—Hilbert. Time—1.50. Umpire—Stockdale. Attendance—[illegible].

DIAMOND NOTES

Lowell at Glen Forest today.

The most exacting fan was satisfied with that game.

Haverhill got two hits to right field off Greenwell that a live fielder would have prevented.

Milley got the ball to second [illegible].

Greenwell had the goods this time and at critical moments he was at his best.

Manager Daley is trying to locate Jack Coveney, the catcher.

Crane, the outfielder, comes finely recommended. But we're all from Missouri.

Harris was a little off in fielding but his stick work excused him for his single brought in the winning run.

"I'll report you tonight," was Billy Hamilton's parting shot to Umpire Stockdale at the close of the game. Billy couldn't see the balk that Hilbert made and perhaps didn't see Stockdale's two bad decisions against Lowell on first base.

Pitcher McPartland on the coach line is the picture of a hard-working man. The only thing he doesn't like about it is walking back and forth between the innings.

Young "Ned" Murphy, aged 3, was the mascot yesterday. "Ned" made his first appearance in the grandstand and for a couple of innings viewed the game with a far away look that indicated a preference for Pleasant street mud pies. But suddenly "Ned" roared with laughter and he cried out: "Pa, look at de man fallin' in de dirt," for Billy Hamilton had slid to base. When informed that several men would do the dirt stunt before the game was over "Ned" sat up and took notice and on the occasion of each slide the youngster roared with delight.

Better than ever. The second number of the Baseball Magazine, just out, contains a wealth of absorbing interest to lovers of baseball. Prominent is an article on Henry Chadwick, with excerpts of some of the last letters, written by him, accompanied by the last photograph taken of the "Father of Baseball." One of the prominent contributors is Rabbi Charles Fleischer, who is an ardent lover of the national sport and who writes most interestingly on why he is fond of the game. There is also an interesting number by "Hank" O'Day, the well-known baseball umpire of the National league. Langdon Smith, who passed away a few weeks ago, lamented by everybody and who was regarded as the most brilliant writer the game ever knew, is represented by what was probably his last article on baseball, "The Evolution of the Ball Player." Albert G. Spalding, the head of the well-known house that bears his name, writes most interestingly on "The Famous Old Boston Red Stockings."

Other features are "The Story of a Successful Pitching Machine," "The College Season," and "Who Wrote Casey at the Bat?" Ren Mulford of Cincinnati writes interestingly a reminiscent story of Chris Von der Ahe, one of the most picturesque figures in the history of the sport, and M. A. Bobrick of Cleveland writes on "Lajoie the Man."

W. F.—The Atlanta association played on the Riverside grounds in 1889. Wm. V. Meade of this city played here that year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	9	65.1
Philadelphia	17	11	60.7
Cleveland	14	11	56.0
St. Louis	14	14	50.0
Chicago	13	13	50.0
Detroit	12	13	48.0
Washington	10	16	38.4
Boston	9	19	32.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Cleveland 7, Boston 2.

At Washington—Chicago 2, Washington 0.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

At New York—New York 6, Detroit 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	15	7	68.2
Pittsburg	13	9	59.1
Philadelphia	13	10	56.5
New York	13	12	52.0
New York	13	12	52.0
Boston	14	13	51.9
Cincinnati	12	12	50.0
St. Louis	10	18	35.7
Brooklyn	9	18	33.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Philadelphia—Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

(American League.)

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Lawrence.
Worcester at Lynn.
Fall River at Brockton.
New Bedford at Haverhill.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	9	5	64.3
Brockton	8	5	61.6
Lynn	8	5	61.6
Worcester	7	5	58.3
Fall River	8	6	57.1
New Bedford	6	7	46.2
Lawrence	5	8	38.4
Lowell	2	10	16.7

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 1, Haverhill 0.

At Fall River—Fall River 9, New Bedford 8.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 7, Lynn 3.

At Worcester—Worcester 5, Brockton 1.

BASEBALL NOTES

Three out of four from the Cardinals wasn't so bad for the Doves, who now stand even on their western trip.

Detroit is keeping after the leaders and has made up for the handicap of hard luck at the opening of the season.

Our old friend Tom Hughes was a stickler for the Sox at Washington.

Ferguson at last went the distance for the Doves.

That must have been a great sight in New York, where Chesbro and Mullin were both bumped hard in the same game.

John Ganzel's Reds in Cincinnati are making things interesting for the eastern teams.

"I would be 'bughouse,'" says McGraw, "to pay $10,000 for 'Bugs' Raymond."

Dave Brain lost about $700 in salary by not signing with Boston, and it isn't likely that he made it up on any contract he got from Garry Hermann. He signed yesterday.

The National commission has given outfielder Devore, now with Newark, to the New York Giants. Meridan, Miss. claimed him.

Thirteen men came to the bat in that inning last week in Cincinnati, when New York scored nine runs and easily beat the Reds.

Nothing further has been heard of that deal between Patsy Donovan and John Ganzell trading Alperman for Karger of the Cardinals.

Last Friday in the game the Athletics beat the White Sox it was Jim Collins' hit between Parent and Dougherty and a subsequent mixup of the old Boston players that gave their former captain two bases and opened the way for the Athletics to win.

Ballplayers must receive their salaries when due. If the club is at home; few clubs pay salaries on the road. A player in the Atlantic association received $10 the first pay day, when his contract called for $95. The player was justified in quitting at once and had a perfect right to sign with anotherclub.

BOXING GOSSIP

Promoter Gleason of San Francisco lost money in the Gans-Unholz bout.

Stanley Ketchel has drawn the color line. He must have heard about Sam Langford going after him for a bout.

Tommy Murphy was offered a chance to box Matty Baldwin at the Armory A. A. Memorial day, but he declined.

Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight, who recently arrived in this country, wants to meet Abe Attell before he does any of the other featherweights.

"Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan will not stand for being declared "all in," and he wants to meet McGovern. He must feel that he has no chance against the leaders when he looks for a match with McGovern.

Boxing bouts have again been declared legal in Pennsylvania by the two judges of Delaware county in rendering their decision on the bill in equity brought by the Olympic A. A. of Essington to have its rights defined.

Though the boxing clubs in New York are having a tough time putting on bouts, another new club has been opened in the Bronx. It will have Abby McGarry and Jimmy Dolan for its opening attraction next Friday night.

KING EDWARD

REFUSES TO ALLOW TOMMY BURNS TO FIGHT.

LONDON, May 20.—King Edward refuses to allow Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion of the world, to box Jack Johnson for a purse of $25,000 and in a statement to Lord Lonsdale made public for the first time last night, says:

"I not only object to the match for this purse, but I intend to stop the fight if any promoter contemplates such a thing.

"I think such a proceeding would be a detriment to true sport."

This is the real reason why Burns' offer to fight the negro at terms of $30,000 for his end, win, lose or draw, has not dared to be considered seriously by the English fight promoters, although it is believed that the fight could be pulled off with considerable profit to the promoters.

O'HARA CASE

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD.

HAVERHILL, May 20.—Manager Hamilton of the Haverhill New England club, has submitted the case of James O'Hara to Sec'y Farrell of the National board of arbitration for minor league baseball clubs for a decision.

O'Hara, who formerly played in the New England league with Lawrence, a week ago wrote to Haverhill asking for a place on the Haverhill nine. His terms were accepted and O'Hara was notified to report at Fall River last Thursday. Manager Hamilton received a telegram from O'Hara saying he would report, but last Friday Hamilton received another telegram saying that O'Hara had accepted other terms, but not naming the club. It is not known what club O'Hara has accepted terms with but as he has filed his notification Hamilton hopes to secure the outfielder for Haverhill.

LOWELL HIGH

PLAYED THE ARLINGTON TEAM THIS AFTERNOON.

The baseball team is playing at Arlington this afternoon with the strong high school team representing that town.

THE MATHEWS

ENGAGE BAND FOR THE WORCESTER PARADE.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met last night at its quarters in the Mansur building. The attendance of members was large and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Four propositions for membership were received. The committee in charge of the minstrel show submitted an encouraging report. The Lowell Cadet band was selected to head the organization in the parade to be held at Worcester, July 4.

The committee having charge of arrangements for the visit to Worcester, July 4, submitted an encouraging report. At the next meeting the seven delegates to the convention of the Catholic Federation of Catholic societies to be held at Hibernian hall, June 7, will be named by the president.

THE PHI ANNUAL.

The Phi annual staff is working hard on the publication of the annual and it is expected that the book will go to press next week.

BOMB EXPLODED

Lives of a Hundred Persons Were in Danger

NEW YORK, May 20.—The refusal of a wealthy Italian physician to comply with the demands of "black hand" criminals for money resulted in the lives of a hundred persons being endangered for a few moments today when a bomb was exploded in the tenement house on East 115th street. As it was, four persons were injured and the other occupants of the house rushed out in panic while doors and windows tumbled all around them. The lower part of the house was almost completely wrecked. Only one person was dangerously hurt. The explosion occurred when most of the occupants of the house were at breakfast.

Dr. Attillio Caccini, who had an office on the ground floor of the tenement house, told the police that he had received a number of threatening letters of the "black hand" type.

FINED $50

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING OF LIQUOR.

Michael Sullivan, of Adams street, was brought before Judge Hadley yesterday on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and fined $50. The seizure of wet goods was made Sunday by Inspectors Atkinson and Dwyer.

FROM MANCHESTER

MANY COMING TO C. O. F. CONVENTION.

Manchester will send a big delegation of the Catholic Order of Foresters to this city on Sunday, May 31. Indeed it will be much more than a delegation, for pretty nearly the entire membership of the four courts of that city will come, and will take a hand.

It will be a great gathering of the order, numbering 10,000, it is expected. The chief officers will be present, and there will be a religious service in the church of St. John the Baptist.

The Manchester contingent, which will number 500, will leave in a special train, at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of Billerica met in regular session Monday night and transacted considerable business.

It was voted to call a special town meeting on Thursday night, May 28, to see if the town would give the selectmen charge of the work of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths. As exclusively announced in The Sun such a course is necessary in order to straighten out the tangle between Tree Warden Dolan and Mr. Conley who was elected on the part of the selectmen.

When the document was made out yesterday afternoon Selectman Mahoney refused to sign it unless an article was included "to see if the town would accept the tree warden as local moth superintendent." The warrant was in the hands of Clerk Sheldon of the board. It is not known whether it will be printed and presented to the citizens with the signatures of the other selectmen, Messrs. Sheldon and Singh. Selectman Mahoney stated last night that he would not sign the warrant as it is drawn up at the present time. Another article included in the document was to see if the town would raise $1500 for the highway department.

AN UNPARALLELED SALE OF

Beautiful, New, White and Colored Lawn Shirt Waists

Tailored, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Styles—The Most Charming Designs Beautifully Finished. Exquisite Workmanship—At Absolutely the Lowest Price Ever Offered in Lowell.

A Sensational Purchase from the Greatest Waist Makers in America on Sale Thursday Morning at 9.30 O'Clock

$1.49, $1.98, $2.49

White Lawn Waists

ON SALE

Thursday Morning

Three for $2.69 97c

Here's a waist announcement most extraordinary! Tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9.30 o'clock we will inaugurate the biggest special sale of waists ever held in this city. Think of it! Beautiful, dainty and stylish waists of white and colored lawn will be offered at a most sweeping reduction from regular prices.

It is a rare opportunity indeed for any lady to lay in a complete supply of new, stylish waists for the smallest possible outlay.

An unusual event—a trade purchase out of the ordinary channels. One of the best known makers of white lawn waists in America purchased from a large importer his entire stock of trimmings at a ridiculous price. The manufacturer decided to dispose of these quickly and so made the goods into styles that sold earlier in the season for $1.98 and $2.49.

Spot cash secured for us a bigger discount than usual.

These handsome, dainty and stylish waists are found in a variety of styles and patterns—one lot contains 8 different patterns of all-over embroidery, another with yoke of tucks and dainty lace—styles never shown before at this price.

Every waist is of the best workmanship, choicest materials and the designs are rich and most artistic.

For convenient selling and to assist you in making a selection you will find each size on a separate counter. Extra salesladies to serve you. In order to arrange the counters the store will not open Thursday morning until 9.30 o'clock.

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack Street—116

BASEBALL

Washington Park Tomorrow

Lowell vs. Lawrence

Game called at 3.15

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Willson's stores.

Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis they know what they get and they know that The Sun is by far the cheapest medium in the city.

It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

Increased sales in past two months 437,000. Money's worth to consumer tells the story.

IT'S NOT WISDOM TO WAIT

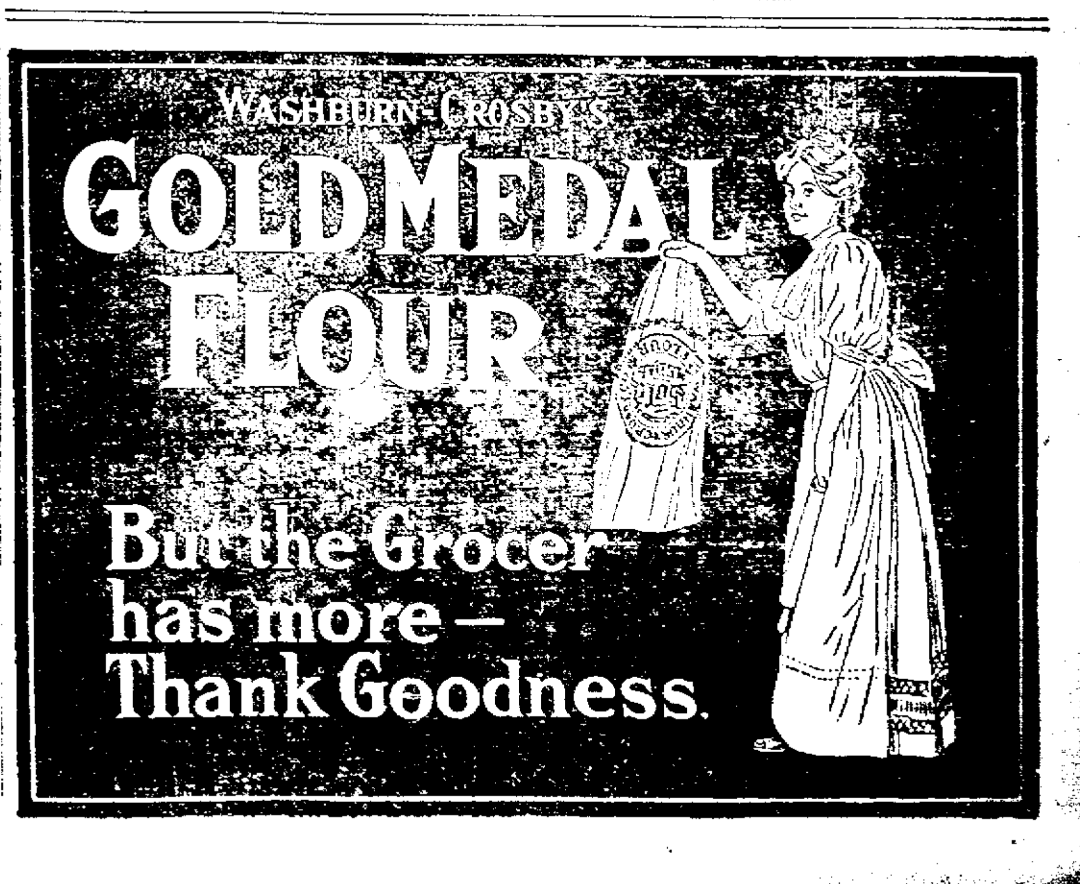
till the fire-fiend calls on you and licks up your possessions. It's better wisdom to prepare for his coming by a policy of

FIRE INSURANCE

in a good company, where for a small premium you can sleep easy at night and attend to your business during the day. If your policy's lapsed, or you're reckless enough to have none at all, notify us and we'll at once place your property under protection. Be wise in time. Today—tomorrow may be too late.

Russell Fox

159 MIDDLESEX STREET



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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

WISE LABOR LEADER DEPOSED

OF COURSE IT IS NONE OF OUR AFFAIR, BUT WE CANNOT HELP NOTICING WHAT APPEARS TO US THE UNWISDOM OF THE STRIKERS IN A MONTREAL COTTON MILL, IN DEPOSING THE LABOR LEADER WHO OPPOSED THE DECLARATION TO STRIKE.

ANOTHER MAN WHO FAVORED THE STRIKE WAS CHOSEN LEADER AND THEREIN THE OPERATIVES MADE A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE. THE WORST POSSIBLE LEADER IS THE MAN WHO HAS NOT THE FIRMNESS TO RESIST THE SENTIMENT OF THE RANK AND FILE WHEN HE KNOWS THAT SENTIMENT TO BE WRONG.

WHO IS THERE TODAY WITH ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE WHO DOES NOT REALIZE THAT THE DEPRESSION AFFECTS EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. TO STRIKE AT THE PRESENT TIME UNDER ANY CONDITION IS MADNESS. THIS IS TRUE IN THE UNITED STATES AND IT IS EQUALLY TRUE IN CANADA, IN ENGLAND, IN GERMANY, IN FRANCE, IN RUSSIA.

THE LEADER WHO WAS DEPOSED MAY FEEL NO QUALMS AT THE TREATMENT ACCORDED HIM. HE HAS THE SENSE TO REALIZE THAT HE IS RIGHT AND THE MAJORITY AGAINST HIM IS WRONG.

THE STRIKERS ARE TO APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR A CHANGE IN THE TARIFF TO ENABLE THEM TO COMPETE WITH THE COTTON FACTORIES OF THE UNITED STATES. ANY RELIEF COMING FROM THAT SOURCE MUST NECESSARILY BE SLOW AND IT COULD CERTAINLY BE OBTAINED FULLY AS WELL, IF NOT BETTER, WITHOUT A STRIKE. WE VENTURE TO PREDICT THAT THE MONTREAL STRIKERS WILL SOON REALIZE THEIR MISTAKE IN THE FACE OF PRESENT CONDITIONS AND REGRET THE FACT THAT THEY UNDERTOOK NOT ONLY TO DISOBEY THE WISE COUNSEL OF THEIR LEADER, BUT ALSO TO DEPOSE HIM.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GOOD POLICY TO HAVE DECLARED OFF ALL STRIKES WITH THE ON-COMING OF THE BUSINESS DEPRESSION, LEAVING THE ISSUES TO BE SETTLED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF BETTER TIMES, INASMUCH AS IT IS USELESS TO EXPECT A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. EVEN IN GOOD TIMES THE COTTON MILL OPERATIVES ARE USUALLY THE CHIEF SUFFERERS IN A STRIKE, BUT DURING A BUSINESS DEPRESSION WHEN THEY CANNOT FIND WORK ELSEWHERE THAT IS DOUBLY SO; AND THIS IS WHY WE SAY THE LABOR LEADER WHO OPPOSED THE STRIKE ON MONTREAL WAS RIGHT AND THOSE WHO DEPOSED HIM, WRONG.

JOHN MITCHELL'S CANDIDACY

JOHN MITCHELL, THE GREAT LABOR LEADER, IS MENTIONED FOR NOMINATION ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET WITH MR. BRYAN, WHOSE NOMINATION SEEMS TO BE REGARDED AS CERTAIN. THERE IS PROBABLY NOT ANOTHER YOUNG MAN IN THE COUNTRY, AND PROBABLY FEW MEN EVEN OLDER IN YEARS, WHO COULD HAVE SHOWN GREATER QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP THAN DID THIS YOUNG MAN DURING THE GREAT COAL STRIKE. MOREOVER, THE FACT THAT HIS HEAD HAS NOT SINCE UNDERGONE A SERIOUS ENLARGEMENT SHOWS THAT HE IS NOT OF THE BUTTERFLY CALIBRE OF HOBSON THAT HE HAS NOT THE VANITY OF BEVERIDGE NOR THE DANGEROUS CENTRALIZING QUALITIES OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ABOUT HORSE MEAT

A RUMOR HAS BEEN STARTED IN BOSTON BY A YELLOW JOURNAL THAT HORSE MEAT IS FREELY SOLD IN THE MARKETS OF THAT CITY. THE REPORT IS DISCREDITED AND THE PAPER HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO FURNISH SOME PROOF IN SUPPORT OF ITS STATEMENT, BUT IT IS NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT NO PROOF IS LIKELY TO BE FORTHCOMING. IT IS AN OUTRAGE UPON A COMMUNITY TO START SUCH A STORY WITHOUT GOOD REASON INASMUCH AS IT WILL MAKE A GREAT MANY PEOPLE STOP THE USE OF MEAT ALTOGETHER, THINKING THAT THEY ARE LIABLE TO BE IMPOSED UPON IF THEY EAT MEAT OF ANY KIND.

THE "CON" MAN WITH HIS FLIM-FLAM GAME AND HIS GOLD BRICKS OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER IS ABROAD AGAIN. WE PRESUME IT WOULD BE USELESS TO ADVISE SOME PEOPLE TO GUARD AGAINST SUCH CHARACTERS, SO STRONG IS THE GAMBLING INSTINCT IN SOME QUARTERS. BARNUM, THE GREAT CIRCUS MAN, SHOWED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HUMAN NATURE THOROUGHLY WHEN HE SAID "THE PEOPLE LIKE TO BE HUMBUGGED." WE FIND IT OF VERY LITTLE USE TO TELL PEOPLE BEWARE OF "HUMBUGS."

SEEN AND HEARD

Some one has asked us to state in this column the difference in time between St. Louis, Mo., and Boston. We answer that the difference, according to the longitude table specially prepared for the World Almanac, is 1 hour, 16 minutes and 23 1-5 seconds.

There isn't anything new under the sun except a new brand of gall and a new means to deceive.

THE DISAPPEARING DOLLARS.

Ten silver dollars, and every one was mine;
Met a friend I knew once, then there were nine.

Nine silver dollars; I met her at the gate,
She thanked me for the flowers, then there were eight.

Eight silver dollars; threatened with replevin,
Got a slight extension, then there were seven.

Seven silver dollars; I felt a wish to mix
In a game of seven-up, then there were six.

Six silver dollars; thought we'd take a drive,
Went around the block once, then there were five.

Five silver dollars, rolling on the floor,
One found the ventilator, then there were four.

Four silver dollars, as thirsty as could be;
Forgot to pick my change up, then there were three.

Three silver dollars; feeling pretty blue;
Saw the "Lights of Pittsburg," then there were two.

Two silver dollars; thought I'd have some fun;
Ate a midnight supper, and then there was one.

One silver dollar; the tale is nearly run;
Bet it on a "sure thing," and then there were none.

—Kansas City Star.

It is in just such weather as this that one sees the force of the following lines from Lowell:

"Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And, groping blindly above it for light
Bursts forth into beautiful flowers."

These are not the days of the full dinner pail, but they are the days of the greatest courage that this country has ever witnessed; courage backed by a spirit that will carry us to an era of prosperity unequalled in history.

We don't worry about the germs in $10 bills because we don't keep them long enough to think about little things like germs.

Making his rounds of the schools a few days ago a teacher called Supt. Whitcomb's attention to a boy whose hands were badly broken out. The teacher asked the superintendent if he thought the boy's ailment was contagious or infectious. Supt. Whitcomb took the boy to a physician and the latter said it was infectious. It was simply a skin disease, not dangerous, but decidedly unpleasant. This boy needed medical attendance and should the city physician prescribe for him his name would go down on the list and that would render his father a pauper thus disfranchising him. This but serves as another argument in favor of a physician for the public schools.

After a warm debate between two men, neither of whom would yield, this note was sent to Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas: "A question as old as, Who struck the late William Patterson? or, Can stuffed urn or animated bust? has been referred to you for decision. It is this: How should the word Arkansas be pronounced—Arkansas or Arkansaw? An answer will greatly oblige a number of good fellows who will drink your health at the expense of the 'wrong' man." Senator Davis responded promptly: "The word Arkansas should be pronounced Arkansaw; the authority for this pronunciation is covered by a special act of the general assembly of 1881. Am sorry I can't be with you to drink at the expense of the loser."

Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was fixed a long time ago by a Frenchman, and it's so long ago that only one New York dealer could be found who knew anything about it. Even he didn't know the inventor's name.

The Frenchman permanently fixed the numbers of shoes for all Europe and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighths inches, so, calling this point zero, he allowed one-third of an inch to a size and so built up his scale. Consequently a man cannot find out the number of his own shoe unless he is an expert at exact arithmetic. And even then he is likely to go wrong, because all shoe experts allow for the weight of the individual and the build of his foot before they try to determine what size shoe he ought to wear.

As far as women's shoes are concerned the problem is still more difficult, because many of the manufacturers, instead of keeping to the regular scale, have marked down their numbers one or two sizes in order to capture easily flattered customers. For this reason most dealers ask out of town customers to send an old shoe with their orders.

The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears by simply adding the width and length of the inner rim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the storekeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—New York Sun.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

N. Y. Tribune: Two insuperable objections to the establishment of a "Mothers' Day" must occur to everybody who has pondered over Senator Burkett's late resolution. In the first place, holidays, like monuments, ought to be made for people who are likely to be forgotten. And in the second place, the usual American habit of converting a holiday into a glorious opportunity for a trip to the races, a fishing expedition, a quiet game of poker or even more exciting adventures would make "Mothers' Day" a very uncomfortable twenty-four hours for the living whom it purported to honor. In this country, at least, it is a safe rule to make holidays only in honor of persons who cannot be on the spot to see how we celebrate them.

MAN WITH MEGAPHONE VOICE

Boston Herald: Presumably the selection of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan as temporary chairman of the republican national convention is based on vocal considerations more particularly. The resonant qualities of his speaking voice surpass those of the mightiest megaphone, and the volume thereof is like unto the rush and roar of many waters.

THE GOVERNOR'S ESCORT.

Washington Herald: The newly-elected governor of Louisiana is to be escorted to the place of his inauguration by 50 of the prettiest girls in the state, all dressed in white shirtwaists and other customary summer regalia. Who wouldn't prefer that to a lot of brass buttons and brown khaki fastened to a regiment or two of tin soldiers?

JAS. J. HILL ON LAND WEALTH.

Springfield Union: The address of James J. Hill on "The Natural Wealth of the Land and Its Conservation" deserves to rank as one of the most carefully considered and important documents presented to public attention at the governors' conference in Washington. Two years ago, in an address before the Minnesota Agricultural society, Mr. Hill discussed this subject in a manner that attracted national attention. His latest treatment of the topic embraces many new facts and indicates that he made a careful investigation of the field. He touched on many important phases of the subject, one of the most striking being that of agricultural decay. The facts deduced in this connection are highly impressive.

DO NOTHING CONGRESS.

New York Sun: It seems highly proper that the sixtieth congress should close up its eminently unimportant affairs and scatter. Anything needed for the honor and safety of the country, as he sees it at least, will be done by President Roosevelt in any event. Anything else needed for the same purpose as they see it, he will forbid. The members are simply making spectacles of themselves by remaining in Washington. The sooner they follow the governors and disappear, the better. It will be an inglorious retreat, some may say. Perhaps. But, really, can anything be more humiliating than the present plight?

THE RETURN FROM THE FUNERAL.

London Telegram: Near a cemetery a wine shop has been discovered with an attractive and thoughtful advertisement. The public house calls itself "At the Sign of the Return from the Funeral." The board underneath bears this considerate announcement: "Private rooms for persons desirous of weeping alone." Still lower are the consoling words: "Wines and spirits of the best quality."

WEALTHY AUSTRALIAN HERE.

Boston Traveler: Sidney Kidman, an Australian cattleman, who owns more British territory than any other individual, has just arrived in England. When he was 11 years old he was earning $2.50 a week. Today he owns or is interested in about 50,000 square miles of country, with 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses. Mr. Kidman is not satisfied with the methods of cattle raising in Australia, and is coming to this country to learn any lessons that it can teach him, and says he is quite willing to study the American system, even if he finds it necessary to take a job himself at $5.00 a week.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Frederic May Holland, the author, is dead at his home in Concord at the age of 72. He was born in Boston, was graduated from Harvard in 1859 and entered the Unitarian ministry in 1862, but resigned in 1874 and took up literary work. His first work of note was "The Reign of the Stories," produced in 1879. "Lordello, a Story from Robert Browning," was issued in 1881, followed the next year by his "Stories From Browning." He also wrote "The Rise of Intellectual Liberty," "Liberty in the Nineteenth Century" and "Frederick Douglass." He wrote several pamphlets, including one on the French revolution and "The Revolutions of 1688 and 1776."

The art critics and society writers on the London press are quite unanimous in their admiration of the portrait of Miss Ivy Lillian Close by Mr. Arthur Hacker, and the crowds circling before the canvas pronounce it "sweet," "simply rippin'," and "quite the Romany type," and no dissenting voice arises concerning the beauty of "the portrait of the year." In the Royal Academy. In fact, Miss Close is acknowledged to be the most beautiful woman in the kingdom. With her golden hair threaded through with floating streamers of filmy blue tulle, her deep blue eyes, rose leaf complexion and delicate features, she looks a perfect type of English beauty. Mr. Hacker has painted her in a white muslin gown with a white lace fichu. A blue sash encircles her waist and she holds an apple in her hand. The whole composition is so ideally simply it is not surprising that "No. 12" has drawn the town.

The Prince of Wales' disregard of English grammar in his declaration that the Franco-British exhibition was "open" may be the result of royal displeasure at the unpreparedness of the grounds. Obliged to walk through mud and among scaffoldings is enough to make any mortal mad, and if his royal highness did say "It is a great pleasure for both the Princess of Wales and I," at the beginning of his speech, he doubtless felt so reckless he wanted to break something if only his sire's English.

HEART FAILURE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF GENERAL WHITTIER.

QUEENSTOWN, May 20.—The officials of the Cunard Steamship company, state that the death of Brigadier-General Charles A. Whittier, U. S. A., retired, which occurred on board the steamship Mauretania on Thursday last, during the voyage from New York, was due to heart failure. Some of the passengers who landed here assert that Gen. Whittier was stricken while taking a bath and that he accidentally turned on the hot water and was scalded. This lacks confirmation.

WEBBER

LECTURES CONTINUED BY LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

Miss Webber has certainly spun quite a web during her brief stay in Lowell. Everyone who listens to her lectures, watching her work while she talks, seems to come away with the same idea expressed in a single word—clever. Miss Webber beside her usual lecture tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will talk to the men of the town on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the Friday afternoon lecture there will also be a hot water heater demonstration by a Boston expert who will bring a candel to aid in making things seen that ordinarily are unseen.

MILLS ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING FARMERS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Arrested on a federal warrant issued in Boston, on complaints alleging that during the past two years, he had defrauded New England farmers out of the proceeds from the sale of $100,000 worth of apples, Walter Mills was locked up last night in police headquarters. The post office inspectors who took Mills into custody declared he operated from Boston, inducing farmers to ship him apples by offering higher than the market price. They say he then sold the apples and pocketed the proceeds. His excuse for not paying, the inspectors allege, was his statement that he had not received remittance from European purchasers of the apples.

ALICE MILLS

WILL RESUME ON FULL TIME NEXT TUESDAY.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 20.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Alice mills of the Woonsocket Rubber company will resume operations on full time next Tuesday, after a shut down of two months. The mill employs about 1500 operatives.

The company's rubber boot mill at Millville started up last week, giving employment to about 100 persons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HARRY K. THAW

Confers With His Former Counsel

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 20.—Martin W. Littleton, who defended Harry K. Thaw in his second trial for the murder of Stanford White, visited Thaw at the jail where he was temporarily confined here last night. Mr. Littleton came in response to a telephone request by his former client. His arrival gave rise at once to the rumor that another change of counsel on the part of the prisoner was imminent. The attorney, however, denied that any such change was contemplated.

Mr. Littleton remained with Thaw for some time. It was their first meeting since the conclusion of the second trial.

Upon leaving the jail, Mr. Littleton said that Thaw had wished to discuss the matter of his unpaid bill. In this connection the attorney took occasion to deny that the sums owed by Thaw would aggregate anything like $200,000, as had been reported. Mr. Littleton said he was impressed with the belief that Thaw was perfectly sane now. He would not go into details regarding last night's conference. It is understood, however, that Thaw wished the lawyer to see what could be done toward re-opening the case or beginning new proceedings in the event that his present attempt to secure his release from the Matteawan insane asylum failed. Should further confinement be found necessary, Thaw, it is said, is anxious to have an effort made to have him committed to the Hudson river state hospital for the insane, the superintendent of which, Mr. Pettigrew, is one of Thaw's experts.

PROMINENT CONTRACTOR DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Wm. Street, one of the best known contractors and builders in the country, died at his home in Oak Lane, aged 70 years yesterday. Many modern buildings in New York and other cities, have been erected by the firm of which he was the head.

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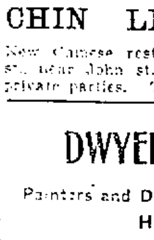

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CRAZED BY LOVE

Italian Attempted to Murder Man in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, May 20.—A sensational stabbing affray, the principal cause for which was a feeling of jealousy on the part of a love-sick Italian, occurred shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the common, between two sons of sunny Italy and as a result Generie Chiccetenlo was taken to the General hospital more dead than alive from the effects of several vicious cuts about the head and right arm and Andrew Santanello is a fugitive from justice.

The whole affair is shrouded in an air of mystery: No one can be found who seems to have much knowledge of the knife duel other than that Andrew was seen to use his blade on the other after an altercation had been in progress for a few minutes.

From what can be learned from the wounded man the little god, Cupid, is responsible for the whole occurrence; his arrows were shot in two directions and their barbs pierced both victims—but only one object of love was in view. She was a pretty Brooklyn Italian girl with sparkling black eyes and cheeks that reflected the radiance of the sunny country in which she was born.

Unfortunately she was selected by the two men, each of whom thought that life without her smiles would be a dull existence. One of the men, the person lying at the hospital as a result of the stabbing, was selected by her as the man to look after her for life, to provide her with a happy living and to watch over her safety and she fled to this city with him. But there was the other lover who was just as determined as the fortunate one, if not quite so lucky. Hearing of the flight of the two sweethearts he immediately set out in pursuit and overtook them in the city of their destination.

Then the fracas took place. Crazed for the moment by his burning passion, the pursuer halted the couple as they were walking through the common. He demanded their return to Brooklyn and the surrender of the prospective bride. Not receiving a satisfactory reply from the favored Italian he whipped out his knife and attempted to take the life of his enemy. His plans went away, it seems, as the one attacked succeeded in escaping his wrath with the cuts on his head and arm. He was taken to the hospital where an examination of his injuries was made and it was found that a number of cords and tendons on his right arm and wrist had been severed and his nose had been practically sliced from his face. His wounds, although sufficient to disfigure him for the rest of his days, are not considered fatal by the authorities.

The little woman in the case has not been heard from, and it is possible that she is now smiling on the man who came from Brooklyn for revenge.

SEVEN DROWNED

Young People Had Started on Moonlight Excursion Trip

LITTLE ROCK, May 20—A despatch to the Gazette from Clarendon says: Seven prominent young society people were drowned last night when a tank of a gasolene launch, on which they were going for a moonlight excursion, exploded, wrecking the boat. Other members of the party were rescued with difficulty. Among the dead are:

MISS LILLIAN WINFIELD, Clarendon, Ark.
MISS ALMA PETEE, St. Louis.
MATTIE COUNTS, Clarendon, Ark.
MISS ALINE BURTON, Helena, Ark.
JOSEPH McMANUS, Clarendon.
DR. A. L. HOUSTON, Clarendon.

One of those rescued, Miss Mary Cavet of Clarendon, was severely burned. The boat left Clarendon early in the evening, bearing a merry party who had planned to go several miles down the river. When about five miles below Clarendon the tank of the launch exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the stream.

Few could swim and some were stunned by the force of the explosion and went down before swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue. The survivors were found on the river bank by searchers despatched from here because of the prolonged absence of the party. None of the bodies have been recovered.

SHOT HIMSELF

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—Secretary of State Swanger received a telegram last night from W. J. Woods, president of the bank of Lucerne advising that the cashier of the bank shot and instantly killed himself. A bank examiner will be sent at once to investigate the institution.

$30,000 DAMAGE

Big Building at Millinocket Burned

BLAZE STARTED IN BARBER SHOP

Absence of Wind Prevented Greater Loss

MILLINOCKET, Me., May 20.—The Decker, block, a three story wooden building, containing the post office, three stores, telephone exchange, Masonic hall, five offices and a cigar manufacturing establishment also a small building containing Jones Bros. ice cream and confectionery store were burned today. The aggregate loss was estimated at $30,000 the insurance on the whole being about fifty per cent. of the loss. The blaze started from an unknown cause in Holt's barber shop. The building was owned by Postmaster Eastman, W. H. Hebner and F. M. Peasley. Absence of wind saved additional damage. The principal losses were sustained by the owners of the block, W. Hebner's drug store which carried a stock valued at about $10,000; J. A. Goynas clothing store and the Chapter and Blue lodge of Masons. Practically nothing was saved from the Decker block.

FOR FIELD DAY

High School Boys and Girls Preparing

The annual field day of the High School regiment as well as the exhibition drill by the girls' battalions will be held at Washington park, Friday, and the young people are busily engaged on the plans for the event.

The boys' regiment has had several preliminary drills on the South common since the drill at the annex last week and under command of Colonel Pratt showed up finely. Tomorrow and boys will hold a practice drill at Washington park. The efforts of the companies will now be directed to the carrying off of the prize for the best appearance, a handsome sword, which goes to the captain of the command.

LIEUT. GARITY

Popular Lowell Army Officer in Town

Lieut. George E. Garity of the U. S. cavalry, looking the picture of health, is in town renewing old acquaintances after an absence of two years. Lieut. Garity is on a three months' furlough after a long period of continuous work on a transport between Seattle and Manila, having charge of the transportation of cavalry horses from the United States to the Philippines.

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NON-UNION CREWS

Guarded by the Police and County Officers

18 Persons Injured, Some Perhaps Fatally, in Riots in Cleveland — Dynamite Placed on Street Car Tracks—Conference Fails to Bring About Settlement of the Strike

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Continuation of the unsettled conditions in the local street railroad strike for at least twenty-four hors is the result of an all night meeting of the members of the state board of arbitration and the officials of the Municipal Street R. R. Co. together with the leaders of the union. The conference adjourned shortly after three o'clock this morning. No announcement was made on behalf of either side to the controversy. After a night marked by the most violent conditions since the strike was inaugurated five days ago the police and county officers began preparations to protect the so-called non-union crews of cars and the public that had the courage to ride.

Because of the riotous actions of last night wherein eighteen persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, the cars early this morning were but illy patronized. Busses and other vehicles continued to ply on the various lines and were liberally used. Daylight brought with it, however, courage and as the police force was strengthened the people began to use the cars.

A patrolman found fully a hundred big dynamite caps scattered along the car tracks at Bridge avenue and West Forty-fifth street at two o'clock this morning. The caps were placed so close together that they would have completely wrecked the first car that struck them. Fifteen minutes later he found a bottle of nitro-glycerine in the gutter at Bridge avenue and West Forty-third street.

SECRET OF SEX

Mrs. Calhoun Says She Knows it

HAS PROMISED MALE CHILDREN

In Four Prominent Families in America

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. C. E. Calhoun, who claimed recently she had discovered the secret of sex, is now conducting experiments in four of the most prominent families in America, and believes male heirs will be born as a result of her services.

Mrs. Calhoun is charging nothing and is under compact with the families to keep their names secret unless male children are born. She has been making a study of the subject of sex for 30 years, and claims she can control sex in cattle and children.

Mrs. Calhoun says her method of determining sex is not based by medicine or surgery. It is all based on a law of nature which hitherto, she says, has escaped the researches of scientists.

She says she learned her entire secret from nature in the first instance. She had a ranch in California and in experimenting with different varieties of fruit and vegetables came to her first knowledge of the fundamental law which is her discovery.

Carrying her discovery into the pasture she made experiments with her cattle and says she learned that she was able to fix the sex of their produce. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, all responded, she declares.

Mrs. Calhoun says that not all women are proper subjects for experiment by her process. Very athletic and muscular women, she asserts, do not respond to the process at all. Yet at the same time she advocates horseback riding for women and maintains that the only proper way for women to ride is astride.

She asserts that part of her own family was made to order. Her first three children were girls. It was after her third daughter was born that she hit upon the process of controlling sex and putting it to the test in the case of her next child, and a son was born to her. She had three more sons and claims she had them because she felt she already had daughters enough.

SUES FOR $4000

Mr. Thomasson Sues Local Co.

Among the attachments recently recorded at the registry of deeds is that of Anders Thomasson, formerly in the drug business in this city, vs. the United States Dairy Manufacturing and Machine company, in an action of contract, the ad damnum being $400. Mr. Thomasson is represented by William Trull, Shepherd. The defendant company is a Maine corporation capitalized by local Swedish-Americans and doing business in this city.

Thursday will be shopping day hereafter in Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT INTEREST

IN MATHEWS TRIP TO WORCESTER ON JULY 4TH.

The decision of the Mathews to go to Worcester on July 4th to atend the big field day and prize competition of the Springfield union has aroused more than the ordinary interest in the western part of the state and in fact all through New England. For years the famous St. Jerome society of Holyoke has held an enviable position in the state on account of the many prizes carried away by the paper city boys. Last year, however, the colors of the Holyoke boys were lowered and the Mathews of Lynn and the Y. M. T. A. Society of New Britain, Conn., shared in the honors of the event. Perhaps the inclement weather affected the turnout of the Holyoke men, for it is known that their membership is very large. The Lowell men are confident that they will capture several of the prizes, hence the event is attracting much atention in the Springfield union. The competition for prizes will narrow down to a race between the Lowell men, the New Britain, Conn., society, Fr. Mathew Society of Lynn and the St. Jerome society of Holyoke.

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Terms: $200 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off. C. E. SPAULDING in charge.

APPOINTMENTS

Made at Primitive Methodist Conference

PASCOAG, R. I., May 20.—The following appointments were made Monday at the 17th annual conference of the Eastern Primitive Methodist churches:

Brooklyn district—Brooklyn, first church, Rev. Richard Cookson; second, Rev. S. K. Darlington; third, Rev. J. J. Lockett.

New York Christian Police association, Rev. W. T. Blackeby.

Fall River district—First church, Rev. John T. Barlow; second, Rev. E. Humphries; third, Rev. A. King Collett.

North Tiverton, R. I., Rev. G. W. Dale.

New Bedford district—First church, Rev. T. N. Bateman; second, Rev. W. H. Shaw.

Lowell district—First church, Rev. N. W. Matthews; second, Rev. John T. Ullom.

Methuen district—First church, Rev. A. Humphries; second, Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

Providence district—Lonsdale, Rev. W. D. Taylor; Providence, Rev. John Proude (with appropriation of $250).

Pascoag, Rev. Dr. John Mason; Manville, Rev. W. H. Brock; Greystone, Rev. John W. Singleton; Centerdale, Rev. L. J. Hervey; Silver Hook, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, retired. Fall River third quarterly conference; Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, retired, Fall River, second conference.

The appointment of the following secretaries was announced:

Brooklyn district, Rev. W. T. Blackeby of New York; Fall River district, Rev. W. H. Yarrow of Fall River; Lowell district, Rev. A. Humphries of Lowell, Mass.; Providence district, Rev. John Mason of Pascoag, R. I.; foreign missions, Rev. Richard Cookson of Brooklyn; preachers' benevolent aid fund, Rev. John Proude of Providence; corresponding secretary Rev. W. H. Yarrow, Fall River; Young People's society, Rev. W. T. Blackeby of New York; Sunday schools, Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lonsdale, R. I.; temperance work, Mrs. W. H. Yarrow of Fall River, Mass.; statistical secretary, Rev. E. H. Kershaw, Methuen, Mass.; conference publisher, Rev. John Mason of Pascoag, R. I.

The next annual conference will be held at the Second church, Fall River, beginning on May 12, 1909. Rev. E. Humphries of Fall River has been selected to preach the ordination sermon at that conference.

Let the merchants see that you appreciate the Thursday bargain day.

21 WERE INJURED

Hundreds Had Narrow Escape From Death

SEATS IN TENT COLLAPSED

During Performance of Charity Circus

CHICAGO, May 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured and hundreds narrowly escaped death last night at a performance of the charity circus at Oak avenue and 33d street, Berwin, when all the seats in the tent suddenly gave way and crashed to the ground.

It was the opening night of this latest diversion of Chicago society and the tent was packed with more than five hundred spectators when the accident occurred. In the panic which followed scores of women were trampled upon. Quick work of the men in the audience and of circus performers prevented the injury of many more.

The accident was caused by a scramble of spectators to obtain sample packages of a brand of breakfast food which were being thrown from the arena by a young woman who was taking part in the circus.

BOAT UPSET

THREE MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Lawrence paper has the following:

Richard A. Gibbons, a barber employed by Edward Bergeron of Hampshire street, Elliott Wood and Howard Baker of Lowell, had an experience on Sunday while canoeing on the Merrimack river near Willowdale which they will not soon forget.

Wood and Baker were the guests of Gibbons at Camp Pomona and the latter was entertaining them royally. The trio started out in a canoe for the afternoon, but had not gone far when in changing positions the light craft was upset, and the three men took unwillingly to the water. Wood and Baker reached the shore and thought Gibbons was coming. The latter, however, was in a bad way and would have been drowned, but for the speed with which his two companions made for him, getting him none too soon, and dragging him ashore.

The accident happened about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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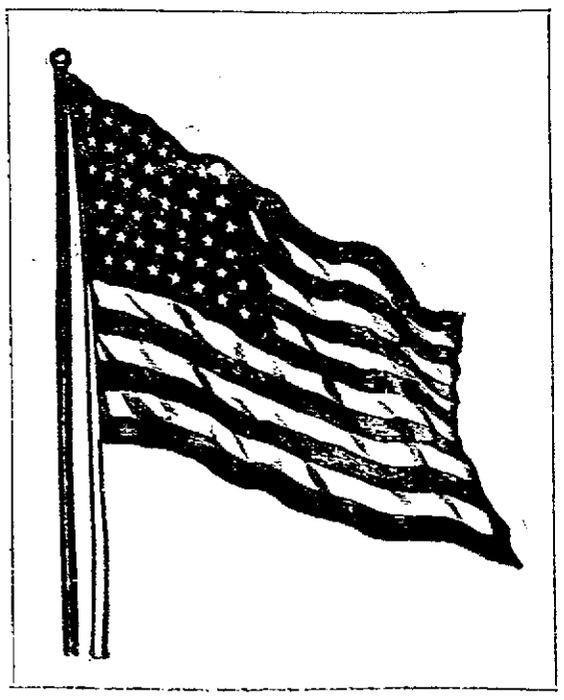

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A JOINT CONVENTION

Of City Council Hears Appeals in Behalf of Unemployed Women

No Suggestion Made by Labor Men as to the Remedy — Mr. Sproule Assailed Members of City Council for Silence—Councilman Kearns Gave the Labor Men a Polite Hint That They Should Settle the Carpet Strike

The joint convention, called at the request of the Trades and Labor Council and for the purpose of considering ways and means to find work for the unemployed women of Lowell, was held in the common council chamber at city hall last night.

Had it been necessary to consider technicalities, the fact, for instance, that a joint convention calls for a majority of members of each board, the joint convention would not have been held, as there were only four members of the board of aldermen present when Mayor Farnham called to order. Technicalities, however, were not considered and the joint convention which proved a frost so far as suggesting any means of finding work for the unemployed women is concerned, held the boards for about an hour.

William E. Sproule, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was the first speaker. He told of the great demand that was being made on the Trades and Labor Council by women seeking employment, but suggested no line of action that might be adopted except to take the matter to the legislature or to Washington.

Shortly after the convention had been called to order the four democratic members of the board arrived and later, when it looked as if the city council members would not speak on the subject, Mr. Sproule upbraided them for their silence and said that the man who didn't have something to say on so important a question should be ashamed to go home and look his wife in the face.

"The women and the children," he said, "are doing the bulk of the work in the city of Lowell. Some of them have come to me and told me they had worked in the mills of Lowell for twenty years and now they are out of employment, a case of root hog or die."

"There are 1500 women walking the streets in Lowell today looking for work—looking for bread.

"A woman who is without work is a woman without a home, a woman without food, and these conditions are not the best, they are not conducive to the highest morality. It is up to the men, for this is men's rule, to help the women.

"If we can't do anything in this matter I would suggest taking it to the legislature and if nothing can be done there, then let it be advanced to Washington. Something must be done."

Joseph E. Convery of the Trades & Labor council spoke at considerable length and cited several cases of poverty and destitution that had come to his notice.

He argued in favor of free employment bureaus and said that Lowell was entitled to one. He paid his respects to the woman who had called on Mayor Farnham yesterday remonstrating against the city running an employment bureau and offering to open her intelligence or employment office, free of charge three nights a week. "We will have nothing to do with that woman," said Mr. Convery.

Mr. Thomas Garvey, assistant assessor, said he had learned by going the rounds, from house to house, that there is great suffering and destitution on the part of the poor people in Lowell and he hoped something would be done to relieve the situation.

As the convention seemed about to close and no member of the city council had spoken, Mr. Sproule again took the floor and spoke at considerable length in a general way, and asserted that "every man is his brother's keeper." Continuing he said: "I am surprised, gentlemen, because of your silence. The day will come when you will be sorry that you remained silent tonight. I do not believe there is another city government in the country that would refuse to be interested in this important question."

Councilman Kearns was moved to words because of Mr. Sproule's utterances. Mr. Kearns allowed that the city in a little while would be able to provide work for the husbands, sons and brothers of the unemployed. He allowed that loafing fathers and brothers were responsible for so many women working in the mills and he said he had not heard anything about any person or persons endeavoring to settle the carpet mill strike.

Councilman Fielding in replying to Mr. Sproule's attack upon himself and brother members of the city council for their silence, said:

"The very gravity of this question makes it hard to discuss. Were it a trivial case any Tom, Dick or Harry might talk upon it, but this thing is so important that no man should get up to talk about it unless he is thoroughly familiar with the situation.

"I don't know how work can be supplied women in the mills when there are two women for every job. When I was an overseer in the Hamilton mills I knew of cases where women who had worked hard, faithfully and conscientiously for the corporation 25 or 27 years, being discharged and replaced by inexperienced but younger women. That is a condition over which the ordinary man hasn't any control."

Councilman J. A. Donohoe suggested that a committee from the city council be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the Trades & Labor council to bring the matter before the legislature.

Secretary Hennessey of the Trades & Labor council was the last speaker. He told of the great number of women who call daily at the council's headquarters looking for work. "They think that we have the work right in the office for them," he said. Mr. Hennessey wanted it known that all of the unemployed women were not from the carpet mills but from all parts of the city.

Mayor Farnham asked the members of the city council to seriously consider the question and bring it up for discussion in their respective boards.

Some of the aldermen felt quite indignant at the insulting remarks of Mr. Sproule and stated that "talk" will not help the unemployed.

The joint convention dissolved at 9.15.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

The fact that Robert Edeson was the attraction was sufficient to fill the Opera House last evening for in addition to his well advertised love affairs he is generally regarded as one of the foremost actors on the American stage today and he is certainly one of the most attractive. Another feature about Edeson that adds to his popularity is the fact that he is always found to be the central figure in a most attractive play and his offering of last evening "Classmates" which is classed as an "American play was no exception to the rule. An American play by the way is one that is strong, clean, with distinctively American characters to the fore, modern, and in spots melodramatic without the rough-house features that make real melodrama. "Classmates" has all the necessary requisites.

The play opens with cadet life at West Point. The "atmosphere" of the famous military school is faithfully reproduced, with a hazing scene which amused as well as instructed,—as the tactics of the upper classmen with the poor "plebes." "Duncan Irving" (Edeson) and "Stafford," a "plebe," loves the same girl. An unfortunate quarrel ends in the disgrace of the two men and their two friends, and "Irving" feels that though his cause is just he is responsible for it all. Later his rival, "Stafford," goes to South America and becomes lost in the jungle, and Irving, to redeem himself wholly in the eyes of the woman he loves, goes to seek him, finds him, brings him back to the girl, to the girl they both loved. She had become engaged to "Stafford," herself, loving "Irving," because she herself felt responsible for all the trouble, to repay, in a way, for the misery in which he and his family were plunged. But she loved the hero, he was so much more the man! and all is well that ends well, for at the last he gets her.

Edeson made a most attractive hero and his love-making was superb. In the jungle scene he was particularly good and one heard on all sides as the audience departed from the theatre "Wasn't he fine?" The other members of the company were right there with the goods as well as the star and Miss Paulina Anthony was not only charming to behold but her dramatic work defied adverse criticism. Frank J. McIntyre as "Bubby Dumble" furnished some real comedy. The other members of the company both male and female were excellent. The play was finely staged.

VAUDEVILLE.

Commencing with a matinee performance this afternoon, the Aerograph Co. will present vaudeville and moving pictures at the Opera House every week day afternoon and evening for the balance of the summer. Today's bill will be the same as Monday, and includes The Levy Family, musical artists, Barney Gallagher, eccentric dancer, comedian and singer, Kenyon & Healey, in a clever singing and talking sketch and Douglas Robertson in the latest illustrated songs. In addition to the vaudeville features there are some of the latest subjects in the moving picture world of a variety to please all. Commencing with tomorrow afternoon for the remainder of the week there will be a complete change of program. The vaudeville features for the last three days: The Silbons, novelty artists, Wilson & Warner, singing comedians, Del Kelley, the unbleached American whose only rival is Earnest Hogan, and Douglas Robertson in new illustrated songs as well as an entire new program of moving pictures. Matinees are to be given every day at 2.15 and the evening performances begin at 7.30. The prices for all performances are 5c and 10c.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"For Fair Virginia" is the type of war drama which is proving exceedingly popular at Hathaway's theatre this week. While there is all of the intensity which characterizes such dramas it is the note of another struggle which is predominant throughout. The attempt of a scoundrel to steal the affections of a wife, while her husband is with the opposing army, is the principal thread running through the story. The eventual balking of this man winds up the story well. Included in the four acts of the piece is another love story, that of a manly southern officer for a Yankee girl. But the background of it all is the Great Struggle—the Civil war. The theme of the drama is universally interesting and, judging by the reception the play is receiving at each performance, it will prove a big success.

The Boyer players appear to excellent advantage this week. Mr. Ethier makes a handsome "Col. Dunbar"; Mr. Dunn gives a finished portrayal of an aged negro retainer; Mr. Daly is living up to his reputation as a heavy man of great excellence; Miss Winslow makes the role of the Yankee girl wholly charming, and Miss Morton pleases with her assumption of the difficult character of "Virginia Esmond." In the cast, also, is Miss Esther Mulgrave, who plays very well the part of the boy, "Julian."

"For Fair Virginia" will be given every evening during the remainder of the week and every afternoon, except Friday.

THEATRE VOYONS.

Hate is one of the strongest passions that mankind displays, and no race is credited with deeper or more fiery hate than the Italian. It may have been for this reason that the photographers secured Italian actors for "Kidnapped for Hate," a more forceful delineation of the passion is seldom seen. "Those Merry Widow Hats" that the feminine heart just dotes on are merrily burlesqued in one of the comedies and there is hardly a scene in it that does not set the house roaring. "The Troubles of a Drug Clerk" are really good for they provide lots of laughs and amusing situations. "The Butterflys" is an exceptionally handsome picture beautifully colored and perfectly staged.

A MUSICAL DRAMA.

Mrs. George F. Kenngott has written an original musical drama in four acts, entitled "Harmony," which will be presented in the vestry of the First Trinitarian-Congregational church, Dutton street, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3d and 4th. There will be eighty young people and children in the drama. There will be an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur. There is a great deal of beautiful music, both vocal and instrumental, in the play. Miss Nettie Studley is the heroine of the drama, which has been written particularly for the young people of the church.

FIELD DAY

OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS.

The annual field day program of the High school boys and girls is out and contains the engravings of the captains of the regiment and captains of the girls' battalions. Capt. Frank Burden who had been appointed officer of the day has resigned his position and his place will be taken by Regimental Quartermaster Robert Hall.

FINE TRIBUTE

PAID TO MGR. O'CALLAGHAN OF SOUTH BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 20.—No greater or more worthy tribute could be paid any citizen of Boston than that accorded last evening to Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, permanent rector of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, when about 100 representative men of Boston gathered at Young's hotel and tendered the reverend gentleman a reception and banquet in honor of his 40 years' pastorate. At each plate was a magnificent souvenir menu. On the front cover of heavy cardboard was a full length portrait of Monsignor O'Callaghan with robes appropriately colored, and heavy border, tied with a ribbon. The souvenir also contained a complete list of guests.

Mgr. O'Callaghan occupied the center seat at the head table, and with him were Judge John H. Burke, who presided, Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, A. Shuman, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Dr. P. J. Timmins, Pres. John E. Alden of the South Boston savings bank, Thomas Hills, Dr. Patrick Gavin, George A. Tyler of the Mattapan deposit and trust company, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Hon. Salem D. Charles, Head Master Augustus D. Small of the South Boston high school, Thomas A. Mullen, Edward H. Barton, Dr. William J. Galligan, Richard J. Monks, Dr. William H. Devine, City Treas. Charles H. Slattery, Hon. Edward P. Barry, John H. Means, William J. Miller, Hon. James A. Gallivan, William J. Feeley, James T. Tighe, C. James Connelly, Hon. Edward L. Logan, Hon. John B. Martin, Hon. William S. McNary, Frank J. Hannon, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, James E. Cotter, James M. Morrison, John J. Toomey and Dr. Daniel S. Harkins.

SALARY INCREASE

DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.

BOSTON, May 20.—Few matters of great importance came today before the meeting of the Episcopal diocese which was held at the parish house of Trinity church. Before the business session, at which Bishop Lawrence presided, there was a celebration of holy communion in the church. The annual sermon was by Rev. Storrs, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Brookline.

The reports submitted to the convention included those on life insurance for the clergy, state of the church, and salaries of the clergy. In the report on salaries of clergymen it was stated that the difficult problem is how to secure an increase for the hard working men in the fields where the people are poor and are already giving to the extent of their ability; also that a reform in every field would place salaries all over the diocese on a more satisfactory basis.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter W. Sanders, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow, or heir in this commonwealth, and to the treasurer and receiver general of said commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. O'Connor, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Connell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Beezie E. O'Connell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jerome F. Gilson, late of Dunstable, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Annie J. Gilson, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of three certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. I. Hayes, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James J. Kerwin and Albert J. Blazon, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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M. GOLDSTEIN & CO., 163 Chelmsford st., dealers in wall papers. Rooms papered for $2; also whitewashing and painting. Estimates given large and small jobs. Work guaranteed. Tel. 1119-12.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

STORAGE of all kinds, separate rooms $1 to $3 a month, according to size. Tel. 914. John B. Sabre, 255 Hildreth st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief: powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown and white striped silk belt, with buckle, Wednesday afternoon, May 13, on Merrimack, Prescott or Stevens st., or on Highland car. $1 reward at 174 Stevens st.

LOST—A gold chain and locket Saturday evening. Locket had initials A. C. Return to 145 Cross st. Reward.

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Pawtucket or Merrimack sts., a gold watch fob, bearing the initials "J. C. M." Reward at J. C. Martin & Son, 169 Church st., city.

LOST—A season car book, somewhere between South Lowell and Butterfield st. The finder will return the same to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—A sum of money in bills between Preston's coal office, Weeden st., by way of Moore and Andrews st. Reward to finder at Preston's coal office.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership in the boot and shoe business heretofore carried on by Joseph Amyotte and Maurice J. Lambert, at 646 Merrimack street, Lowell, under the style of Amyotte & Lambert, has been dissolved, and the public in general, and in particular all persons having heretofore had dealings with the said firm, are hereby warned that neither of the above named late copartners has the right, except with the written assent or the personal participation therein of the other, to make any contract or disposition of any of the property heretofore connected with said business. Signed, Maurice J. Lambert, 62 Second avenue, Lowell.

New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 428.

FOR DECORATION DAY

You will want to have your lot in the cemetery look neat, and J. S. Haynes, the florist, will do the work neat and in short order.

Go to his hot houses and select your plants and bulbs for your garden.

J. S. HAYNES.
Opposite the Edson Cemetery Gate.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

VERY COSY 8-room cottage, bath, steam, fine condition, barn rent pays over all expenses, near North common. Two ten. house, fine trade, near Mt. Washington st. 8-room cottage, modern, furnace, set tubs, near Varney st. Nice 2-ten. cheap, near St. Michael's church. Dandy 2-ten. and barn near Rogers st. Modern suburban residence, 8 rooms, 5 acres prime land, good barn, poultry, houses, etc. Several new cottages at hard time prices. Building lots. Ten blocks, double houses and business propositions in all parts of city. Apply M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—11-room lodging house on Merrimack st. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 7½ acres with house and barn, 5 minutes' walk from electrics. Also 5 modern built houses, some having barns adjoining. Inquire 530 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Cottage with store, in good location, $1500. A nice place in Chelmsford Centre, will be sold right. Nice place in Billerica Centre, $3500. 4-room cottage and barn, 3 acres of land, lots of fruit, near electrics, $850. 30-acre farm, 150 apple trees, $1600. J. W. Bruce & Co., 198 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 8-room house with all the improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE on line of cars, 7-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge st., a nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Dracut, 17 acre farm, good house and barn, fine hennery, some fruit, excellent chance if you want a home. Price only $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Manchester st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Gorham st., near London st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house in Belvidere, 6 rooms in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room cottage in Pawtucketville, in first class condition, excellent location, will sell cheap, as I am leaving state. Terms easy. George Davis, 61 Starbird st., Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—9-room house at Tyler Park. New, bath, steam heat, set tubs, slate roof, cement cellar, 8000 feet of land. Fine situation. Never been occupied. $5200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—4-ten. house near Normal school. 5 rooms each ten. Now renting for $480 yearly. $4000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—New house in Centralville near 11th st. 6 rooms, set tubs, pantry, cement cellar, bath, hot and cold water. Elegantly finished. $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Varnum st. in Centralville. Bath, furnace, cemented cellar, open plumbing, fruit trees, good lot of land, 3 min. to cars, hardwood floors. $2900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Walnut st. Good lot of land. 1 min. to cars. Will sell at once for $1950. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 517 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

For Sale

First-class modern residence in the Highlands. 8 rooms and bath—Also barn for two horses. Fruit trees. Must be sold at once. Price $3200.

FRANK B. MURPHY
53 Central Street

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By middle aged woman, position as nurse of housekeeper in small hotel. Would go to seashore or mountains. Write Housekeeper, Sun Office.

WANTED—Housework, table kitchen or nursery, by neat, competent girl. Wages, $2.50. 231 Gorham st.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced seamstress will go out by the day. N. A. Welch, 370 Chelmsford sq., city.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner, for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

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The New Racket. Phone 1972-4.
303 MIDDLESEX STREET.

ART IS THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD
LOWELL

Office of Supply Department

Sealed proposals addressed to the chief of the department of supplies will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 10 a. m., Friday, May 22nd, 1908, for furnishing fresh beef for the city farm institutions for the term of one month, beginning Saturday, May 23rd, 1908, according to detailed specifications, which can be obtained at office of chief of the department of supplies.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., May 19th, 1908.

GROCERS' BANQUET

20th Annual Draws a Large Gathering

Several Speakers Boom Lowell and Express Confidence in the City's Future—Edward S. Fitzpatrick Was Toastmaster

Poor old Lowell received a much needed booming at the 20th annual dinner of the Lowell Grocers' and Butchers' Association last evening for every speaker who addressed the 250 or more assembled around the festive board spoke in most encouraging vein of Lowell's future and each expressed a confidence that gladdened the hearts of the business men present.

The dinner was one of the most successful in the history of the organization and was held in Odd Fellows Temple. Prior to the dinner the usual informal reception was held. The feast was served in the dining hall on the top floor which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

President Edward S. Fitzpatrick called to order and officiated as toastmaster. The principal speaker was Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan who received a warm welcome.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S REMARKS.

Mr. O'Sullivan spoke in part as follows:

"I am simply the product of a working model of an Irishman, born in Ireland. The main portion of my life has been devoted to the shoe business, but lately I have been in the publicity business. And none of the things I have ever handled has been a failure.

"I think the idea that comes home to you is to make a success of your business. For this, it is necessary to have organization. Success is in the reach of every one of you, if you go after it. And I think that cleanliness is one of the chief things to look after in this respect.

"Aim high and get as near the limit as you can. Keep the dust off the shelves. You have got to buy no more than you can pay for, and you must pay for it when you agree to. Confidence is at the base of all kinds of success in business. It is no shame to owe money, but when you owe money and promise to pay it, deliver the goods.

"It would be best to have in this city a chamber of commerce. The prosperity of the city depends upon the prosperity of the individual. New England's representatives in congress do not cut any figure, because they play the schoolmaster to the rest of the country, and the rest of the country does not like that.

"New England is suffering at both ends and in the middle. New England is the workshop of the country. The mill hands get less here than the same class of labor elsewhere. You want to look up to yourselves or nobody will look up to you.

"The next time that you vote for a member of congress, do not vote for a man that is tied up with a corporation. What has the board of trade ever done for Lowell If it were not for the snap and life that McKenna had put into it, I would not know that it existed. That is the kind of man that you want to elect as the next mayor of Lowell.

EDWARD S. FITZPATRICK,
President of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association.
(Photo by Marion.)

"Have live people around you. And advertise. You know a lot of things about your business that the people do not know. Tell it to them, and tell it so enticingly that the other fellow is sat out.

"The coming automobile races will show the rest of the country that Lowell is alive. That is the best sort of advertisement. Then there is the money that these races will bring to Lowell. Don't be stingy about it though. The money will eventually come to you if it does not at first hand.

"But I do not want to lose all our energy on the automobile races. There is the firemen's muster in August. You may have to dig down in your pockets, and if you do, do it cheerfully. If you don't, give it a good word anyway."

REP. JAMES E. O'DONNELL.

Rep. James E. O'Donnell was the next speaker and he devoted his remarks to an explanation of the merger now occupying the attention of the legislature. Mr. O'Donnell after discussing the law in relation to the question and to the purchase of one corporation by another said:

"The New Haven purchased street railways in this state by wholesale and the Boston & Maine to protect itself, tried to do the same thing. The Boston & Maine went to the legislature and asked the privilege of making such purchases, and the legislature expressly forbade it.

"So here was a foreign corporation buying street railways at the expense of a local corporation which was not given permission to do so. Then the New Haven was asked not to buy these roads, and the attorney general took action to find whether the purchases of the New Haven were legal.

"The supreme court, two weeks ago, decided that those purchases by the New Haven were not legal, and I feel that that decision applying to street railways will affect similarly the purchase of the New Haven of Boston & Maine stock. But the courts have not decided upon that.

"Of course there is much to be said on both sides. New England has no mines, no agriculture. We must therefore depend for our living upon our industrial prosperity. We are peculiarly situated in a corner of the United States. We must go to all other sections to sell our products. To do this, we must turn to our railroads and our steamship lines. And we must have first-class railroads. It is generally admitted that the Boston & Maine is not a first class road, up to the standard. According to statistics, the New Haven is a very progressive road.

MEANS NO COMPETITION.

"But, if the New Haven gets control of the Boston & Maine, we should have no competition, should be absolutely under the New Haven's rule. The New Haven, in its purchase of the street railways, is a grand, an immense lawbreaker. If it has broken the law once, what is there to lead us to believe that such will not be done again"

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Ex-Alderman David A. Gerow, president of the state association and one of the oldest and most progressive members of the local society, was the next speaker and he spoke on the recent convention and the work that is being done by the different Grocers' organizations throughout the country. His remarks contained much valuable information for the members of the organization relative to their business.

Sec. John A. McKenna was then introduced and that the remarks relative to him by Mr. O'Sullivan were well taken was evidenced by the ovation accorded him when he arose to speak. Mr. McKenna expressed gratification at hearing the speakers boom Lowell so enthusiastically and he urged all present to boom Lowell at every opportunity. He referred to the auto races on July 4th as an event that would do much to boom Lowell and bring money into the city and hoped all would cooperate with the promoters of the auto races in making the affair a grand success.

John V. Donoghue spoke briefly on the benefits derived from organization, and hoped to see every grocer and butcher in Lowell a member of the organization in the near future. He felt that the grocers and butchers were interested in everything proposed for the benefit of Lowell as it in turn benefits them. Remarks were also made by Mr. Ludgue of the Worcester Salt company; and Edwin B. Pillsbury of the Grocers' Magazine. Mr. Baker of the New England Grocer was also present but did not speak. Mayor Farnham sent a letter of regret. The Sturbird orchestra furnished music.

BARGAIN DAY

Merchants and Housekeepers Favor Thursday

In the future Thursday will be a very important day for the merchants and the trading public. For a long time suggestions have been made by the merchants that it would be a good idea to have a special day set apart for mark-down sales in the middle of the week. The Merchants' association decided that it would be most feasible to have special sales every Thursday, and commencing tomorrow this new arrangement will have its first trial. Lwel is a big city and is constantly growing. We boast of having more than one hundred thousand population and that together with our suburban residents makes it almost impossible to take proper care of the wants of this vast multitude Saturdays. The merchants have attempted to do so for years and have at last decided to have Thursday sales, and we all agree that it is the best day that could be selected. Monday is wash day, and every careful housekeeper wants to look after that important part of the household duties and wouldn't care to go out on a shopping tour. Tuesday is ironing day, and they have sufficient work to occupy their minds that day. Wednesday might be styled as cooking day. Thursday the middle of the week the household duties are pretty well attended to, and this is easily the most acceptable purchasing day. There is an old saying that one dollar is as good as another. Ordinarily this statement is true, but we know that a dollar on a Thursday has greater purchasing value in the stores than on any other day in the week. Both the clerks and purchasers will find this arrangement handy and convenient. It has often been said that Saturday trading is very unsatisfactory because it is so voluminous, and the buyers do not get nearly the attention they would receive on other days. This special feature day has been tried in other cities. In Lawrence we are told it works most satisfactorily, as well as in Springfield, Worcester, Boston and other cities.

In the future the merchants will give more attention to advertising their specialties on Wednesdays, and no doubt these advertisements will be eagerly read by the public who will know just where to go for bargains. All careful housekeepers will appreciate the value of saving a dime or dollar which they can easily do by trading Thursdays. Of course there are many thousands of people in our city who will be unable to do their trading Thursdays, and it would be to the advantage of everybody to allow these people the right of way Saturdays. This Thursday sale will be of four hours' duration during the summer months as the merchants have generously given their clerks a half day to enjoy themselves, but a lot of business can be done in four hours if the people only arrange to get out early. The new scheme has our hearty commendation. We know it is a step in the right direction and that it means money in the pockets of those who read the advertisements in Wednesday's papers. A dollar saved is better than two dollars earned.

CORONER MACK

LAPORTE, Ind., May 20.—Louis Schultz, the expert miner, yesterday, found in the ashes of the Gunness house the upper and lower bridges, containing what the officials here pronounce the false teeth of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who, it is thought, murdered a dozen persons. The lower set of teeth tallies exactly with the description and diagram furnished by Dr. I. P. Norton, the dentist, who built the bridge and who yesterday positively identified the teeth as those of Mrs. Gunness. In view of the unmistakable evidence, Coroner Mack stated last evening that he would probably render an official finding that the burned female body is that of Mrs. Gunness.

The grand jury continued with the case of Roy Lamphere, charged with the murder of the Gunness family. There is little expectation that the trial of Lampere will take place this spring.

Sheriff Smutzer is investigating the claim that William Riedinger, a farmer, at Dalafield, Wis., was one of Mrs. Gunness' victims. In a letter received yesterday David Hicknar, a friend living at Waukesha, Wiss., tells of the disappearance from home of Riedinger, who left for some place in northern Indiana "to marry a wealthy widow."

A month later his hired man, John Heintzelman, received a letter instructing him to sell the stock and farm implements and put the money in the bank. Although the letter was unsigned and not in the handwriting of Riedinger, the hired man followed the instructions and deposited $90 in the bank, where it is today, for Riedinger never returned and was not heard from after that.

Miss Jennie Graham, Waukesha, Wis., is seeking her brother, who left home to marry a rich widow in Indiana, and never was heard from.

What is considered proof that Henry Gurholdt, of Scandinavia, Wis., came to Laporte and was put out of the way by Mrs. Gunness, was supplied yesterday, when Sheriff Smutzer received a letter containing a description of Gurholdt's watch, which tallies with one of the watches found in the ruins of the burned house. Gurholdt had fifteen hundred dollars in cash when he left home to come to Laporte to see Mrs. Gunness, with whom he had corresponded.

Sheriff Smutzer last night received a telegram from Osage, Iowa, that Mrs. Gunness had been seen and positively identified by two persons. They asked for instructions regarding her arrest. Sheriff Smutzer's answer was that Mrs. Gunness is dead.

The seven unidentified dead were buried yesterday in the Peters field.

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Honest Value

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MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

Latest Styles—
Courteous Service

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y.

Open at 8.30 O'Clock

Thursday Specials at the New Store

Bear in mind our stock is brand new. Never in the history of the country have trade conditions been so favorable to the giving of unparalleled bargains in our sales. Importers and manufacturers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia have contributed samples and odd lots and cancelled order for regular stock, at almost our own price for spot cash.

A Sale of Women's Tailored Suits at $15

REAL VALUE FROM $22.50 TO $30.00. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

THURSDAY MORNING we place on sale a special purchase of Women's Smart Tailored Suits, new and perfect in every way. Made by one of the most fashionable tailors in New York. The styles are unusually attractive. The materials are fine Chiffon Panamas, Striped Panamas, Serges and Worsteds, in all the newest colorings. The greatest suit values ever offered in Lowell. These $22.50 to $30.00 Suits at..... $15

In our window we display one lot of $1.50 Waists. Thursday you can buy any of them for 89 CENTS

A Sale of Fabric Gloves Thursday

A regular $1.50 12 and 16 button Silk Glove, in black and white..... 79c PAIR
A regular $1.00 12 and 16 button Silk Lisle Glove, all colors..... 59c PAIR
A regular 50c 12 button Mercerized Lisle Glove, all colors..... 29c PAIR

Special Values Thursday in Silks and Dress Goods

50c Printed Foulard Fancy Silks, 23 inches wide, in all the latest shades, with small figures and polka dots; price only .....39c Yard

50c Scco Silk, plain colors, all the latest shades, 27 inches wide; price only.....39c Yard

50c All Wool Gray Mixture Suitings, in checks and stripes, extra good value; only.....25c Yard

75c 42-inch wide India Twill Dress Goods, in all the latest shades, splendid value; only.....59c Yard

Specials in the Linen Department Thursday

66-in. Mercerized Pure Bleached Damask, extra heavy quality; only .....50c Yard

17-in. All Linen Extra Good Quality Toweling. 10c Yard

Wash Goods Sale Thursday

25c Pure Bleached, extra fine and soft Long Cloth, nothing better for nice underwear; must be seen to be appreciated; only .....12½c Yard

10c White Nainsooks, in pretty neat figures, for ladies' waists and children's dresses.....8c Yard

25c Cotton Dress Voiles, in blue, brown, black and green, with small printed figures; only 9½c Yard

65c full size Heavy Bleached Sheets, with centre seams; not over six to a customer....3 for $1.00

12½c 40-in. Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheeting. 9c Yard

10c 40-in. Good Quality Unbleached Sheeting. 5c Yard

12½c 1-yard wide Bleached Cotton.....8c Yard

FEAST YOUR EYES THURSDAY ON OUR BRAND NEW STOCK.

June Butterick Patterns, 10c and 15c, now on sale in Basement

ON THE CORNER The GILBRIDE Co. ON THE CORNER

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

THURSDAY

"Chic" Petticoats made of fine cambric with flounce of wide embroidery, two clusters of tucks in lawn ruffle.

$1.50 quality $1.00 Each

Shirt Waists

Fine Lawn Waists, button back, 3-4 sleeves, lace in neck and sleeves with yoke and front of five rows insertion of lace and embroidery.

98c quality 59c Each

The "CHIC" Shop

32 CENTRAL STREET

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

IN POLICE COURT

Dock Seemed Lonely Today

THE SHOOTING CASE PUT OVER

Owing to the Absence of a Witness

There were two lone prisoners in police court this morning, a man and a woman. Both were charged with drunkenness, the man occupying a seat in the dock and the woman sat in front of the cage. Both had been before the court before and stiff sentences were handed out to them.

The woman was Catherine Cashman and as it was her third offense within a year the court sentenced her to Sherborn.

John J. Murphy made his fourth appearance within a year and as he was under a suspended sentence of six months to the house of correction in Cambridge the suspension was revoked and John will be released in time to enjoy his Thanksgiving turkey on the outside of the dark walls.

The case of William Relation, charged with assault and battery, was continued till next Wednesday owing to the illness of Lawyer William A. Hogan.

The case of Frank Lapointe, charged with assault and battery, was also continued, the date set for this case being Saturday morning. Mr. Lapointe is one of the tallest men who has entered the police court for a long time, his height being six feet and five inches.

The case of James Leotsacos, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was called for trial, but owing to the non-appearance of Joseph Richard, one of the government's witnesses, it was decided to postpone the trial till tomorrow.

This case grew out of the affray which occurred in Salem street Saturday night when James Papadogeanes tried to riddle William Demakes with bullets. After Papadogeanes started on his mad run through Adams street in order to escape the howling mob that was close on his heels the former threw his revolver away and was captured at the corner of Cross and Adams streets by Joseph Keegan and Joseph Richard. While these two men had hold of the man who had done the shooting it is alleged that Leotsacos put in an appearance and by waving a knife in the air and threatening to slice Keegan and Richard the latter allowed Papadogeanes to go.

In court Monday morning the defendant through his counsel Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued till today. This morning it was found that Richard was missing and his default read and a caplas issued.

RAILROAD LOBBY

To Fight Employers' Liability Bill

BOSTON, May 20.—The "merged" lobby of three railroad corporations will concentrate its efforts for the defeat of the employers' liability bill this afternoon in the senate.

The bill is limited in its scope, simply providing that a railroad employe, who is injured by a car, locomotive or train, by reason of the negligence of a fellow employe, shall not be deemed to have assumed the risk of such injury. It would make the Massachusetts law practically identical with the interstate railroad law just signed by President Roosevelt.

The bill has gone through the house and has been passed to be engrossed in the senate. But there is a motion pending from Senator Elmer C. Potter of Worcester to reconsider the engrossment vote today. The senator will thereupon make a fight to kill the bill.

Senator Potter is one of the men who shifted in the anti-injunction bill, and "explained" in open senate under the lash of Senator Vahey.

Henry Wilson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was at the state house yesterday, expressed confidence that the merged railroad lobby could not defeat the bill.

WANTED—True treeing machine operators at the Federal Shoe Co., Lowell.

QUINCY HOUSE—To let, splendid furnished rooms with or without board. Gents, $2.50 per week; ladies, $2 per week at 33 Lee st. Electric lights, hot and cold water baths, all home comforts; all rooms very clean.

REDBERRY CLUB

Held a Select Dancing Party

The Redberry club held a select social and dancing party in O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street last night. There was a large attendance, the decorations were neat as well as novel and the affair proved to be one of the social successes of the season.

WILLIAM S. MALONEY.

There were about one hundred couples present including a number from Salem, Lawrence, Haverhill and Cambridge.

Red streamers were suspended from the centre of the ceiling to the sides of the wall and red berries occupied prominent places about the hall. A cosy corner was fitted up and proved to be the centre of attraction between the dances.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following officials: General manager, James E. Shea; assistant general manager, Simon H. Kelley; floor director, William S. Maloney; assistant floor director, Joseph H. Garrity.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. C. Breen with her two sons and her mother left this city Monday for Eppingham Centre, N. H., where they will spend the summer and return in September.

Albert O'Heir, the well known furniture dealer at Merrimack square, is at The Weirs, N. H., trying his luck in angling. Albert is an expert with the rod and line, so we expect to see him return with a good string of fish.

THE SUN
Is On Sale
At Both News Stands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

MAY PROCESSION

At St. Michael's Church Next Sunday

The annual May procession of St. Michael's church which of late years has rivalled the celebrated May Day services at Lawrence will be held next Sunday afternoon, and elaborate plans are being made for the beautiful event.

The annual diocesan examinations at St. Michael's school were on today and and the two preceding Wednesdays.

The holy hour service will be held at St. Michael's at 7.30 Thursday evening.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 20.—The New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs began its annual meeting in St. Paul's church in this city today. Practically all the women's clubs in New Hampshire are members of the federation and most of them were represented by delegates to today's meeting. The closing sessions come tomorrow.

The reports of officers and standing committees occupied the largest part of the program for the opening meeting.

Pansies
Pansies
Pansies
FREE

A twelve plant basket of extra large, beautiful Pansies, that were grown in Killpartrick's gardens. These pansies are considered the finest grown.

The quantity is limited so we advise an early order by mail or telephone.

FREE With One Pound of TEA

THE GREAT FREE
Bundle Sale
IS STILL ON

Don't forget to get a useful article with that pound of low priced Tea or Coffee. Teas and Coffees at all prices. Special bundles for Saturdays.

TRADE MARK DICKSON'S TEA STORE

Dickson's Tea Store
68 MERRIMACK ST.

Special Bargains
FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
TRIMMED HATS for $4.98
Worth much more, and the best values you ever saw at this season. See our window
HEAD & SHAW The Milliners 169 Merrimack St.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.46	6.50	5.54	7.01
m6.25	7.41	6.30	7.28
a6.41	7.53	7.34	8.05
6.49	7.50	8.13	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.59
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.57
z7.31	8.50	b10.21	11.24
7.44	8.35	11.30	12.07
b7.52	8.55	12.00	12.50
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.57
8.56	1.35	2.00	3.00
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.57
10.25	11.15	3.44	4.21
11.00	12.02	*3.51	5.00
11.38	12.20	*4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.57
1.12	2.25	b5.21	6.25
2.41	3.32	5.38	6.27
3.45	4.25	b5.51	6.56
4.28	5.30	e6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.25	7.05	8.30	9.05
b7.05	8.13	10.30	11.14
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.15

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.00	8.56		
10.50	11.55	4.26	a0.35
12.00	1.05	10.55	11.52
2.35	3.40	11.50	12.53
4.05	5.17	2.20	3.26
5.05	6.44	5.40	4.55
z5.28	6.44	4.58	6.00
6.18	7.43	6.02	7.16
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.57	9.35	10.51
		*11.26	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	8.04	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.05
5.50	6.02	2.15	3.21
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.45	9.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.03	10.00	10.57
8.43	9.49	11.50	12.07
9.25	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.03	6.00	6.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.35	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.30	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Look for Thursday bargain sales advertised in Wednesday's Sun.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

PORTLAND, Me., May 20.—The annual convention of the grand chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star, was convened today for a two days' session. Mrs. Elizabeth Leach of Bar Harbor is grand matron of this order and Miss Annette H. Hooper of Biddeford is grand secretary. Both are present. The election of officers will be held tomorrow morning.

"TIN SHOWER"

WAS GIVEN TO MISS OLIVE A. BARTLETT.

A "tin shower" was given Miss Olive A. Bartlett of Billerica and Mr. Clarence J. Waite of Bedford, by Miss Flora A. Davis, at the latter's home, 47 Lundberg street, last evening. There were friends present from Somerville, Carlisle, Billerica and this city.

THE WINNERS

OF THE KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

The knockout bowling tournament at the Bridge Street Bowlaway came to a close last night, the winners being as follows:

Highest three string team total won by Walter Jewett and John Grant, score, 620. The individual three string record won by Walter Jewett, 299, the record for the city; individual highest single string total, won by Walter Jewett, 112. Winners of the knockout were Sweatt and Simpson, first; William Grant and Craib second; and Clayton and Hamel, third.

CRESCENT KNOCKOUT.

The following scores were made in the knockout tournament at the Crescent alleys last night:

Craib, 266; W. Grant, 267; total, 533.

B. Richardson, 256; F. Redmond, 257; total, 513.

Geo. Lees, 238; McMonagle, 246; total, 484.

FAVORITES WON.

The Favorites had an easy time with the Rocklands last night, winning by 135 pins. The score:

Favorites—Jodoin, 311; McCarty, 251; Cole, 258; Creig, 252; Colpitts, 300; total, 1146.

Rocklands—A. Dyer, 251; E. Dyer, 271; Smith, 247; Martin, 256; Bresnahan, 253; total, 1311.

DEAR MR. SMOKER, TRY A
Dowd's
Honest Ten Cigar

Any Old Hat Made to Look New
Get a 10c package of Straw Hat Cleaner.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room

THE EYES OF THE SPORTING WORLD WILL BE ON LOWELL JULY FOURTH

THE WORD "RAMP"

Delayed Meeting of a Committee

EVEN CLERK DOWLING WAS PUZZLED

Money for Laying of Underground Wires

A little word with four letters delayed a meeting of the committee on appropriations last night. "Ramp" was the word with which the committee members and the clerk of committees had never scraped an acquaintance. It's a pretty rare word that Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling cannot define but r-a-m-p stopped him and he was obliged to consult his old friend Webster.

As a matter of courtesy Mr. Dowling asked the reporters if they knew anything about ramp, but they couldn't enlighten him and Frank hiked for the big dictionary and here are a few of the definitions that he read:

"Ramp"—To spring, to leap, to bound, to rear, to prance, to turn somersaults, to take fits in a sideshow, to become rampant, to frolic.

Second—To move by leaps like a runaway horse, hence to move swiftly or with violence. To duck quickly and furtively, your taxes, creditors, wife or anything of that sort.

Third—To climb as a plant. To drink squirrel whiskey, climb a tree and talk "nutty."

Fourth—A leap, a spring, a hostile advance.

Fifth—Any sloping member, other than a purely constructional one, such as continuous parapet to a staircase or the sharp curve at the rear end of a Merry Widow hat.

Sixth—A short bend, slope or curve, where a hand rail or cap changes its direction.

Now, gentle reader, those are a few of the things that "ramp" stands for but with all these varied meanings the committee could not arrive at a conclusion and now it is up to Walter Smith, the inspector of lands and buildings, to tell just what it means.

Some time ago the state authorities visited Lowell and made a tour of the schoolhouses for the purpose of recommending certain changes. They ordered a great many changes and one of the items called for 50 "ramps." The meeting of the committee on appropriations went along swimmingly last night until the item in question was unveiled and then happened what we have already recorded.

The business of the committee was as follows: Proposed expenditures of $3000 each by the police and fire departments for the laying of underground wires were thrown down by the committee as was also the $3000 asked for by the police board to cover the extra expense of the one holiday in thirty for police officers.

The committee devoted some time to a discussion of the question of setting aside about $10,000 for the lands and buildings department, said amount being in accordance with estimates made by Walter Smith, inspector of lands and buildings, who had been ordered by the district inspector to make certain alterations in Lowell public schools to conform with legal requirements with reference to fire protection. With minor amendments, the committee voted to recommend the money.

THE STATE TAX

WILL AMOUNT TO $5,000,000, SAYS LUCE.

BOSTON, May 20.—A state tax of $5,000,000, the largest in Massachusetts' history, was the prediction of Chairman Robert Luce of the house committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon during a warm debate over the bill to permit corporation franchise taxes to be retained by the state, instead of turning a portion of them over to the cities and towns.

Mr. Luce spoke for the bill, making a remarkable plea for the retention of the taxes, and pointing out that the opposition to the bill was based entirely upon the selfish motives of cities and towns that now benefit by the return of the amount collected by the state.

By a vote of 44 to 110 the bill was defeated, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Dean of Wakefield to permit the towns to retain one-half of the tax, the other half to go to the towns in proportion to population.

WATER BOARD

DECIDED TO HAVE 1500 FEET OF PIPE LAID.

The water board met last night and the session was a brief and comparatively unimportant one. The principal item of business had to do with the laying of 1600 feet of pipe to the Lowell yard pumping station. This work will be done with the money, $2500, recently transferred from the Wagginville water service fund to water board.

MAINE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ORONO, Me., May 20.—The Maine intercollegiate tennis tournament began today with the trials and will be held tomorrow and Friday in connection with the events of junior week at university of Maine. The semi-finals will be played tomorrow and the finals Friday if the weather is favorable.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton futures opened easy. May 9.66, June 9.64, July 9.56, Aug. 9.37, Sept. 9.25 bid, Oct 9.41, Nov. 9.12, Dec. 9.09, Jan. 9.08, Feb. —, March 9.08.

HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Man Told That He Cannot Live

NEW YORK, May 20.—William H. Marsh, an aged wealthy man, when told yesterday that he undoubtedly would die within a week of hydrophobia, calmly turned away with the remark that he would be ready for the summons when it came. Without a tremor he walked down the steps of the Pasteur institute, stepped into his carriage and started for his home in Brooklyn.

"You waited too long," the surgeons at the institute told him, after they had made their examination. "Our treatment cannot help you. You have hydrophobia."

There was not a falter in his voice or a change in his face as he heard the doctors. The muscles about his mouth kept twitching and jumping and his jaws clinched spasmodically, but these things have been happening ever since the disease first manifested itself three days ago.

"How much time do you give me" he asked.

"Not long," said the physician, "probably not more than four or five days."

"Well," he said, "if I have to go I can face it. My business is in shape and a day or two more will see it all settled. I'd rather die some other way, but I'm not afraid."

Mr. Marsh treated the wounds of his pet spaniel, which had been bitten by a strange dog. The spaniel licked his hand in gratitude and Mr. Marsh was infected through a small scratch on one of his fingers. The spaniel died of hydrophobia.

LADD AND WHITNEY CIRCLE, NO. 8, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

There will be a meeting of the Memorial day committee of Ladd & Whitney Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R. at Post 185 hall, Friday afternoon, May 22, at 2.30 o'clock to make further arrangements for Memorial day.

JOHN M. FARRELL Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer
Office, 162 Market St.—Tel. 1147-5—Lowell, Mass.

Heirs' Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

AT NO. 405 SCHOOL STREET, COR. SAWTELL PLACE.

I will sell in three parcels to settle the estate for the heirs of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Brien. The youngest heir having reached his 21st year. I have instructed Mr. Farrell, the auctioneer, to sell to the person who will bid the highest and comply with the conditions, a two and a half story house with store and tenement, No. 405 School street, corner of Sawtell place and two cottage houses, Nos. 9 and 11 Sawtell place and all the stock and fixtures consisting of a full line of groceries, teas, coffees, flour, canned goods, spices showcases, scales, butter refrigerator, etc.

Lot 1 consists of a two and a half story house of nine rooms and a store being No. 405 School street, corner of Sawtell place and contains 2215 square feet of land, more or less, has a frontage on School street of 35 feet and 96 feet on Sawtell place; the first floor has a store and two living rooms with sheds attached, has five rooms on the second floor and two large, airy, well lighted attic rooms above, has city water, gas, water closets, and good sewerage. The rooms are high posted, well-lighted; the property is in good repair inside and out. The tenement has been occupied by the O'Brien family which has conducted the store for a number of years and has always had a good profitable business and is doing so now and would not think of selling but the estate must be sold and divided among the heirs. This property is a corner lot on a good street close to the many large mills and work shops where a good business has always been had and where the O'Brien family has made thousands of dollars. This sale does not want to be overlooked where a home and a good business can be had. Come and look this property over and see for yourself.

Lot 2 is a cottage house of six rooms and 1104 square feet of land, more or less, fronting on a 14-foot passageway that leads off Sawtell place, and is to be ever kept open. This cottage rented for $8 per month to the good tenants, has city water, good sewerage, the yards are all concreted, the building is in fine class repair inside and out and is a snug home for some one.

Lot 3 is also cottage same as No. 2, has six rooms and 1223 square feet of land, more or less, rents for $7 per month to good tenants, is never idle, has city water, good sewerage, all concreted, opens on a 14-foot passageway, and is in good repair inside and out. This property is never idle and for a first class investment property it would be hard to find its equal in Lowell, today. Don't let this opportunity go by without looking it over. The location, the business that is there, the many mills and work shops in the neighborhood of this property ought to find many buyers. The property can be seen at any time by calling at the store and I will be pleased to show you the three parcels.

Terms of sale: $400 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale as soon as the property is struck off on No. 1. $150 on lot No. 2 and No. 3 each. Stock in store will be cash.

Per Order MR. JOHN O'BRIEN,
Guardian for the Heirs.

By J. E. CONANT & CO. . . Auctioneers
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

Pledged to Whomsoever Will Bid the Most at Absolute Auction Sale

The Amos Green estate, No. 66 Tenth street, opposite Varnum street. Well within the reach of the average citizen. But 180 feet from the corner of Tenth and Methuen streets, but 105 feet from the corner of Tenth and Myrtle streets, but two minutes' walk to the Christian Hill line of street cars at Beech street, and but four minutes' walk to the cars at Bridge street. For the purposes of this sale the estate has been surveyed and divided into two lots: The residence and lot with a frontage of 66 feet, and a vacant lot adjoining with a frontage of 72 feet. The area with each lot is large because of the depth of the land, yet it was deemed best not to make further sub-division. Large or small, the lots must be sold to the highest bona fide bidders.

The location of the property for resident or home purposes or for subdivision for building improvements, in many respects is as desirable as any location in Centralville. It is a sightly spot, up from the street, facing a street, a few feet from the corners of Methuen and Tenth and Myrtle and Tenth streets; street cars within two minutes on one side and four minutes on the other side and all within 11 minutes' comfortable walk of Merrimack square. It is not a common thing to have offered so elevated, sightly, well laid out, attractive and extensive area with every municipal convenience so easy of access and so close to the business center. Added to the aforementioned conveniences, the mature shade and abundant fruit trees, vines and bushes, shrubberies, etc., etc., all about it, and its level surface tend to substantial residential property, or for a number of homes, or for a cottage settlement, o rfor renting properties; yes, for any purpose for which real estate can be profitably used, except business purposes.

LOT ONE An excellent, solid, substantial, old-fashioned square house in prime condition inside and out: built by the Merrimack Manufacturing company for the late Mr. Green, who was in their employ, and it is characteristic in quality of their work. Twelve square rooms, also halls and perfect cellar. Four corner rooms. Two fireplaces on first floor and two on second floor. Comfort was not sacrificed to outside appearance. Not an unpleasant room in the house, the windows have shades, there are outside windows, a piazza on two sides, slated roof, splendid well and large cistern. The building will please, and not disappoint, upon a thorough examination of it as to its present condition and possibilities. STABLE, 22½ feet square, with an ell 12 feet square. Small lattice work summer house in yard. THE LAND has an area of a little less than 15,000 square feet, a frontage of 68½ feet on Tenth street and a depth of about 220 feet, or extending back to the rear of Eleventh street lots. There are 20 fruit trees, all thrifty but of different age. The purchaser of this lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 immediately it is struck off. Lot One, with slight exception, is an ideal home just as it exists today. It has taken years to mature the natural development here.

LOT TWO 18,000 square feet of land adjoining Lot One, with a frontage of 77 feet on Tenth street and a depth of about 214 feet, and, like Lot One, extends back to the rear of Eleventh street lots. It has eight fruit trees, several grape vines and fruit bushes, is level, faces Varnum street, awaits improvements, because of its location, and this is particularly true because of its environment, affords ample room for four cottages or two two-family houses, leaving good and sufficient land for yards, gardens and a street. The character of the neighborhood is such that this suggestion, if carried out, should prove successful and profitable. The purchaser of the lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250 immediately it is struck off.

A sketch has been made of the premises belonging to the estate, showing a street in from Tenth street with two large corner lots on Tenth street and four desirable lots facing the proposed street. A study of the premises, though, will reveal a much better plan of sub-division, should the purchasers of it wish to use it for improvements.

Of the purchase money for Lot One, two-thirds (possibly more) can remain upon mortgage; for Lot Two, one-half (possibly more) can remain upon mortgage. The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. the day of the sale, or before, upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made. The sale will take place upon the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908, beginning promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon.

JESSIE B. G. CUSHING, for the Heirs.
JOSEPH CHURCHILL, Guardian of Anna Churchill.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AND IN ONE LOT—A chamber set, marble-top center table, black walnut dining-room table, two Brussels carpets and kitchen chairs.

THE POLICE BOARD

Throws Bouquets at Itself on Decrease in Arrests

The board of police met in regular session last night and besides holding the usual executive session, an open meeting in the court room was held and after transacting considerable routine business the decrease in the arrests for drunkenness was discussed.

From the beginning of the year up to the present time it was found that there had been but 54 arrests for drunkenness on Sundays, while during the corresponding time last year 200 arrests had been made.

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The board of police notes with satisfaction the decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness on Sundays this year, the figures being as follows for 1907 and 1908 to date:

1907 Jan.	Arrests	1908 Jan.	Arrests
6	4	5	1
13	5	12	1
20	15	19	7
27	9	26	1
Feb.		Feb.	
3	3	2	0
10	8	9	0
17	5	16	3
24	9	23	4
Mar.		Mar.	
3	9	1	1
10	11	8	4
17	11	15	6
24	9	22	1
31	13	29	5
Apr.		Apr.	
7	9	5	3
14	12	12	2
21	9	19	4
28	9	26	1
May		May	
5	17	3	7
12	7	10	3
19	16	17	6
	200		54

The board believes a similar improvement can be made on week-days and especially on Saturdays. With this end in view we desire to have all licensees read carefully the conditions of their licenses, section four in particular, which states "that liquor shall not be sold or delivered on the licensed premises to a person who is known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person or to a person who is known to have been intoxicated within the six months last preceding, or to a minor, etc."

We ask the co-operation and assistance of all licensed dealers to aid us in the elimination of this abuse, and we desire to call their attention to the fact that the moment a man becomes intoxicated he is served at the peril of the licensee. This applies not only to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, but it applies also to the sale of liquors not to be drunk on the premises, and for that reason no sales of spirituous or malt liquors, to be taken from the premises, can be legally made to an intoxicated person.

Frank K. Stearns,
Charles H. Hanson,
Thomas P. Boulger,
Board of Police.

MUSICAL RECITAL

BY THE PUPILS OF MR. AND MRS. PEASE.

The violin and piano pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Pease gave a recital at Colonial hall last night. The attendance was large and the program carried out was long and varied. The following numbers were given:

Overture, Calif of Bagdad, violins and piano.
Irene White, Willie Livingstone, Albert Warren, Ethel Sharrow, James Gilmore, Herbert Mattinson, Eva Cinq-Mars, Willie Kirby, Harold Dows, John Allen, John Firth, Wm. Stephenson, Josef Cebula, Benjamin Smethers.

Piano Solo, "Blushing Morn"....Meyer
Mary Cryan.

Piano solo, "May Lily"....Smallwood
Gertrude Smith.

Violin solo, "Bohemian Girl Fantasie," A. E. Harris
Florence Turner.

Piano solo, "Alpine Song".....Ducelle
Helen McCartain.

Piano solo, "Fairy Barque," Smallwood
Flossie Church.

Two violins, "Troisieme Duo," C. Fowler
Wm. Livingston and Mr. Pease.

Piano solo, "Forest Echo"....F. Lynes
Willie McNally.

Piano solo, "Viennese Waltz"..Gurlitt
Esther Curtain.

Violin solo, "Sixth Air Varie" C. De Beriot
Irene White.

Piano solo, "Pheasant Dance," Baumfelder
Gladys Hill.

Piano solo, "Water Wheel"...F. Lynes
Pease Warren.

Violin solo, "National Fantasie," Harris
Augustus Dutton.

Piano solo, "Ferie Dance"....Ollendorf
Esther Hill.

Piano solo, "Song of the Pines," Ollendorf
Catharine Cryan.

Violin solo, "Cavatine".....J. Raff
Ethel Sharrow.

Piano solo, "Rosetta Fantasie Mazurka" ..... Bohm
May Brown.

Violin solo, "Traumarte"....Schumann
Willie Kirby.

Piano solo, "Valse in E flat"..Durand
Magdalene Scott.

Violin solo, "5 Aria Varie".....Dancle
Alfred Warren.

Piano duet, "Marche aux Flambeaux," Clarck
May Bamford, Kittie Bamford.

Violin solo, "Sextette from Lucia," Donizetti
Willie Gilmore.

Violin solo, "Cavaleria Rusticana," Mascagni
Harold Dows.

Piano solo, "Sweet Violet"..Smallwood
Mary Murphy.

Piano solo, "Flower Song".....Lange
David Carp.

Violin solo, "Carnival of Venice," J. Weiss
Herbert Mattinson.

Piano solo, "Robin's Lullaby," Krogmann
Mary McNinnie.

Piano solo, "A Ray of Sunshine," C. du Duc
Lily O'Neil.

Violin solo, "Waltz," Op. 149..Dancla
John Firth.

Piano solo, "Mountain Belle"..Kinkel
Mary Toy.

Piano solo, "In the Ball Room"..Seytte
Annie McEvoy.

Violin solo, "Melodie Elegante"..Dascla
Benjamin Smethers.

Piano solo, "Happy School Boy," Leibetz
Margaret McNinnie.

Piano solo, "Away to the Woods," Morey
Alice Coyne.

Violin solo, "La Trovatore" selection, Singelee
Eva Cinq-Mars.

Piano solo, "Black Prince"..Demengate
Mary Curtain.

Piano solo, "La Fountain"....Reynolds
Edith Toy.

Violins, March, "National Emblem," Bogley
Class.

FREIGHT RATES

To be Reduced by New Haven Road

NEW HAVEN, Conn., My 20...—The Journal and Courier this morning says: An important new railroad move by the New Haven road and one that is of great interest to shippers and receivers of freight in the territory of this company was announced last night. On May 10 the road filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington freight tariffs opening up a new line from southern New England to points in the west via the Northern gateway in connection with the Boston and Maine and Canadian Pacific. This move gives to this section of New England the same advantage as is enjoyed by those located on the line of the Boston and Maine. This advantage means a reduction in freight rates of from forty cents to $1 on the ton, the new route being operated as a differential line. The rates will become operative June 10.

SHORT SESSION

OF THE CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

NEW BEDFORD, May 20.—The daily business session of the annual convention of Congregational churches today was a short one, most of the morning being occupied by consideration of the theme, "The Outlook in Sunday School Work," a paper on the subject was read by Charles Brand, managing editor of the Pilgrim publications and in the open discussion which followed the remarks were led by Rev. John A. Dennison of Boston and Miss Margaret Slattery of Fitchburg.

STAR THEATRE.

Amateur night always draws a big crowd and last night was no exception for every seat was taken. Eugene Sweet in his superior recitations and impersonations was very well received. His comedy is all that one could wish for and his serious selections much appreciated. There is a change of pictures today. Both high class drama and comedy will be seen at their best in these new films. Tonight "The Country Grocery Store" will be the great attraction.

THEATRE VOYONS
Today The Butterfly. Kidnapped for Revenge. The Merry Widow Hats. The New Drug Clerk.
"Little Drummer Boy" and "Down the Shady Lane" are the songs.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

HATHAWAY'S
The Boyer Players Present
For Fair Virginia
The greatest war play ever written. Mr. Ethier and Miss Winslow in the leading roles.
Matinees at 2.30—Only Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday. Every Evening at 8.15. Popular prices.
After the matinee on Wednesday the entire company will hold a reception on the stage.
Refreshments will be served.
Pianos from Grunewald's.
Next Week, The Late Mr. Tompkins

STAR THEATRE
COUNTRY GROCERY STORE TONIGHT.
Evenings, 7, 8 and 9.
Afternoons, 2, 3 and 4.
Seats, 5 Cents.
Change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Manager
Supplementary Summer Season
Every Day—Mat. 2.15; Eve., 7.30
The Actograph Co
Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.
Entire Change of Program Monday and Thursday.
Prices: Orchestra and Balcony, 10c; Gallery, 5c.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably scattered showers tonight; Thursday fair; light variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 20 1908 — PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

A BIG CONTRACT

May Be Awarded to a Local Concern

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, part of the New York Central system, yesterday issued orders to the Standard steel car company in Pittsburg, to rush an order for 2000 steel cars placed almost a year ago for fall delivery, but which had been held up later when the financial stringency came about. An extra force of many hundred men will be placed on the job before the last of the week. The order is for 1000 steel gondolas and 1000 steel coal cars, and was one of the largest orders placed last midsummer.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie, which controls most of the coal trade from the Pittsburg district to the lake region, declares in its order for the cars that the greatest rush known to the business in years will be on them before the cars can be placed on the rails. It is understood that part of the order will be sent to New York.

It is expected that the contract for the car floors will be awarded to the American Safety Tread Co. of this city, as the local company is doing practically all of the work of that kind in the country.

Contracts to do the work may be sent from the Boston office of the company any day now.

SENATOR RAYNOR

Pleads for Court to Investigate Stewart Charges

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Raynor of Maryland in the senate today called up his resolution requesting the president to appoint a court of inquiry to investigate charges against Col. W. A. Stewart of the coast artillery, now stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz. Mr. Raynor said he took this action as he was satisfied there would be no report from the committee on military affairs on his resolution during this session of congress. He reviewed the sending of his resolution to the committee last Wednesday and his appearance before that committee on the following day. Last Friday he was informed, he said, that papers in connection with the case had not arrived from the war department and he humorously referred to the difficulty of sending a messenger from the war department to the senate before congress adjourns.

Speaking sarcastically of his belief that the president, the war department and the committee on military affairs were hastening action on this case, Mr. Raynor continued:

"It is proper for me to remind the senate, however, that while this case is being thus expedited, Col. Stewart is upon the heights of Arizona. He is at a high altitude—as high as the president can get him—with very little chance of his getting down any lower within any definite period of time. Being at a high altitude he ought not to complain. The climate is salubrious and uniform, it being as cold in winter as it is hot in summer; the surroundings are all salutary, his companions are festive and convivial, consisting of a care-taker, a teamster and several mules, and the society at this fashionable center is therefore extremely exclusive and select. The president is delighted with the situation and therefore the chairman of the military committee also ought to be satisfied.

"If the president is satisfied everybody ought to be satisfied. Why not? What right has anybody to be dissatisfied with anything that satisfies the president? Who would be guilty of such a treasonable act? The king cannot commit a wrong and therefore the president cannot commit a wrong. Congress may make the gravest mistakes. Courts may err. Human judgment at the zenith of its strength may arrive at faulty and erroneous conclusions but the executive can never blunder. Infallibility is one of his attributes. When he comes to a conclusion upon strictly ex-parte testimony his position is impregnable. When he has finished with the prosecution and there has been no testimony allowed to be produced on the other side he is so well fortified and intrenched that you cannot dismantle him.

"When he has his victim on the heights of Arizona and declines to receive any communication from him and positively asserts that there is no necessity of examining his witnesses or hearing his testimony he is then in a position to administer justice with an absolutely impartial and unprejudiced mind. The constitution gives even to a criminal the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

"The president prefers to try the case without any witnesses for the defense because if witnesses for the defense were summoned he defiantly proclaims, to use his own language, 'they could not possibly upset the judgment that he had already rendered.' This is the president's conception of justice and his army of courtiers and flatterers who bask in the sunlight of his favor, eulogize and applaud him." Mr. Raynor appealed to the senate for a vote on his resolution.

Mr. Raynor said that he was not imbued with a threatening spirit but he could indulge in a prophesy and not a threat.

"I predict," he added, "that if there is no relief anywhere, if the president's resolve is the final scene in this tragedy, then something will occur that has happened over and over again before. Public opinion does not realize the situation now. When it understands the proposition fully then public opinion will move slowly but surely to the place of captivity. It will take the unfortunate officer and transfer him from the custody of the president into the presence of the president and, trampling with an iron heel upon the desperate experiment of authority that the president has used, it will give to its victim, humble, unimportant and unpretentious as he may be, the right to be heard in self-defense, a right which it should not lie within the power of a potentate or ruler in the United States to deprive him of if there is any conscience or humanity in the heart of man or any justice left upon the earth."

JAY GOULD

LONDON, May 20.—In the preliminaries to the Olympic court tennis contests at Queens club today Jay Gould of New York defeated V. P. Pennell, the former British champion, in the first set, 6-3.

Mr. Gould won the second match by the same score.

Mr. Gould won the third set, score 6-2, and match. He will meet Mr. Page in the semi-finals.

MAYOR FARNHAM

WOULD OPEN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE AT CITY HALL.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mayor Farnham, at the joint convention of the city council held last night for the purpose of devising ways and means to assist the unemployed women of Lowell, did not offer any suggestions it was not because he was without one.

He had a suggestion in mind but had not considered it seriously enough to spring it at the convention. He talked it over in his office today and asked a few of us what we thought about it.

The suggestion is to open an employment or intelligence office in the city hall to be conducted by the women clerks at city hall. A girl from one department could take charge for one hour, another girl from another department another hour and so on.

The mayor's plan would be to insert small adds in the local and out-of-town papers advising those in need of female help to call up Lowell on the telephone or drop a line.

Somebody objected to the scheme on the ground that would show Lowell up in a bad light in other cities and another objected on the grounds that it would send people out of Lowell. In view of so many "butters in" on his suggestion the mayor decided that he would let it cook a little while longer.

TYPO. UNIONS

The subordinate unions of the I. T. U. all over the country are holding their annual elections today. The elections are by ballot.

MATRIMONIAL INTENTION.

John H. O'Connor, 32, agent, Grovetor, N. H., and Mary F. R. Farrell, 27, at home, 801 Gorham street.

Winchester Boiler

(Sole agents for Lowell.)

Welch Bros. 63 MIDDLE STREET

Telephone numbers, 372 and 373.

GAILLOUX MURDER

State Officer Byrne Working On It

Celebrated County Sleuth Can't Understand Why Such An Atrocious Crime Does Not Arouse Greater Interest in Work of Running Down the Murderer — He May Reopen the Inquest

Having disposed satisfactorily of three Middlesex county murder cases of which he had the direction of the prosecution State Officer Edward Byrne came to Lowell this morning to go to the bottom of the Gailloux murder case in which Napoleon Rivet is held without bail for the next term of the grand jury about to open.

In regard to the case Officer Byrne expressed himself freely to a reporter of The Sun saying: "I cannot understand why so little attention has been given in this city to this murder, which was one of the most atrocious in the criminal annals of Middlesex county. There were three murders combined in one and anyone who could have looked upon the body of the victim and understood the nature of the wounds would never have the least feeling for the murderer, but would demand the full extent of the law upon him. There must be some people in this city who know something about this case which up to date they have concealed. I cannot reason it out why any person with the slightest bit of evidence would hesitate to assist the police in ferreting out such a terrible crime. I understand that a well-known resident of Little Canada has been criticizing the police and offering a theory of his own as regards the case. I shall see that man today and if he does not tell me all he knows I shall request Judge Fisher to reopen the inquest and summon him in to testify under oath. I am confident that we have the right man under arrest but if this man or anyone else has any evidence to offer to the contrary I am willing to hear them; and in fact I shall insist upon hearing them."

Officer Byrne and Inspectors Laflamme and Maher and Police Officer William Gerow went to work on the case again this forenoon.

Since his appointment to the state police force Officer Byrne has made a most enviable reputation at ferreting out crime, and those who know his ability are confident that he will bring the murderer of Gailloux to justice.

UNSAFE ELEVATORS

Being Condemned by Local Elevator Inspector

Local Property Owners Have Just Discovered That Lowell Has An Energetic Inspector of Elevators in John H. Hoar, Recently Appointed

There's hardly a property owner in Lowell whose property includes an elevator, but who knows by this time that Lowell has a very energetic elevator inspector in the person of John H. Hoar, recently appointed to the position by the inspector of buildings.

When Inspector Smith first made the appointment many smiled believing that the position of elevator inspector was some kind of a joke to give a good fellow a job. But Mr. Hoar has started off with a rush to prove that the position is no sinecure and having worked on the manufacture of elevators before obtaining this position Mr. Hoar knows something about them and hence can go at the work with more confidence than a green hand. Already he has condemned the elevators in the Fellows' building, 123 Middle street; at George L. Cady's, Western avenue; Davis & Sargent's, 605 Middlesex street, and the Melvin Bancroft Steel Co., 367 Chelmsford street. In several others he has ordered extensive changes which have already been made. Among the changes ordered were signal calls, new cables and sheives, new lights to elevator wells, etc. In all cases where changes have been ordered Inspector Hoar has posted a sign as required by law. One of them which will serve to illustrate the form used, is as follows:

Chapter 104, Sections 28 and 56, Revised Laws.

PROVIDING AGAINST THE USE OF UNSAFE ELEVATORS.

Section 28. If an elevator which is used for freight or passengers, is in the judgment of the inspector of factories and public buildings, unsafe or dangerous to use or has not been constructed in the manner required by law, said inspector shall immediately post conspicuously upon the entrance to or door of the cab or car of such elevator, a notice of its dangerous condition and shall prohibit its use until made safe to his satisfaction. No person shall without authority from said inspector remove such notice or operate such elevator while the notice is posted as aforesaid. The provisions shall not apply to the city of Boston.

Section 56. Whoever violates any provision of the chapter for which no other penalty is specifically prescribed shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100).

Under the provisions of the above laws, the USE OF THIS ELEVATOR IS HEREBY PROHIBITED for the following reasons:

A suitable device to warn people of the approach of the elevator.

Space between elevator and wall, about 14 inches, to be closed up.

Windows to be properly guarded, and doors to elevator to be marked "Danger, Elevator."

John J. Hoar,
Elevator Inspector.

Approved: W. W. Smith,
Inspector of Buildings.

Under a new law, according to Inspector Hoar, each elevator must be equipped with a signal to warn people of its approach. He found in going about that two-thirds of the elevators in Lowell are without these signals. They will all be compelled to put them in.

Another important matter that the elevator inspector has taken up is the enforcement of the law compelling all windows in elevator wells to be guarded. Inspector Hoar finds many of the mills lax in this respect.

CONCORD HEIGHTS

Is "Concord Heights" a prettier name than "Wigginville" or would Wigginville smell the same under any other name until the sewers have been built? Somewhere in this broad land of ours there's a petition, to which many names are appended, praying that the name of Wigginville be not changed to Concord Heights as has been suggested by certain ones.

The petition has not reached the Lowell city council but it's on the way and Scott Giles is the man who is charged with leading the movement to have the name changed. Scott is charged with not being a property owner and that's a serious offence in Wigginville.

The petition protesting against the change of name is, in substance, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, property taxpayers and residents of Wigginville regret that so soon after the death of the late William H. Wiggin there should be any suggestion relative to changing the name of Wigginville to any other. To those of us who ever came under the benign influence of our late friend and benefactor, William H. Wiggin, the sting feels severe. But coming as it does, principally from non-residents, we feel impelled to protest against changing the name of our village to satisfy the whims of non-residents."

DOUBLE FUNERAL

Brother and Sister Laid Side by Side

IN CATHOLIC CEMETERY TODAY

Funeral of Andrew and Ann Burns Today

The unusual and impressive spectacle of two large funeral processions proceeding side by side to the cemetery was witnessed in Gorham street this morning when the remains of the late Andrew Burns and his sister, the late Ann Burns, were tenderly consigned to their final resting place in graves in the Catholic cemetery.

Both died on the same day, Miss Burns at 154 Perry street and Mr. Burns at 424 Lawrence street, their respective homes, and the funeral services were held this morning so that both funerals might meet and proceed together to the cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Ann Burns took place from the home at 9 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9.30 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by the Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., pastor of the church, as deacon and the Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mr. William L. Gookin sang the solos and after the services "De Profundis" was sung by the choir.

The bearers were: Messrs. Cormock Conlon, Michael Connor, Thomas F. Coleman and William Connor.

The funeral of Andrew Burns took place at 9.15 and the funeral cortege proceeded from the home in Lawrence street to St. Peter's church, where at 9.45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mr. P. P. Haggerty. At the close of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly sweetly rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty.

The bearers were: Messrs. James Haley, Andrew Haley, Michael Murphy, Thomas Mulvy, James Walsh and Michael Mack.

The funeral procession bearing the remains of the sister proceeded at the close of the service to St. Peter's church, where the other cortege was met and with two hearses abreast continued the journey to the grave. At the cemetery Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., read the committal service at the grave of the sister, while Rev. W. George Mullin officiated at the grave of the brother. Both funerals were largely attended and were under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

BARTLETT CASE

Judge King's desk in superior court was adorned this morning with a bunch of violets and a fragrant cluster of lilacs but the humidity of the court room was most depressing. The case of Roby vs. Inhabitants of Wakefield which started yesterday was on trial all day today.

The short list includes the following cases:

Mockus vs. N. E. Structural company. John J. O'Connor for the plaintiff and W. I. Badger for the defendant.

Bartlett vs. City of Lowell. Frank E. Dunbar for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Hill for the defendant. This case is the suit brought by W. T. S. Bartlett to recover from the city for taking gravel from his gravel bank.

AFTER HOBOES

Inspector Barrett of the state police was a visitor at the police station this morning. He did not come to town, however on the same mission that brought Inspector Byrne here. It is understood that Mr. Barrett is here in connection with some hoboes who have been a source of annoyance in this section of the state.

LUCY DENNETT

BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST LIZZIE F. LAMER FOR $100.

The case of Lucy A. Dennett against Lizzie F. Lamer, an action of contract was heard before Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court this afternoon. Mrs. Dennett brings suit to recover $100, the amount of a promissory note. Lawyer Day appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer Putnam for the defense.

MITCHELL CASE

WAS RESUMED BEFORE JUDGE FISHER TODAY.

The Mitchell [illegible] case which was opened before Judge Frederick A. Fisher as auditor yesterday in the court of the sessions was resumed today in the Wentworth library.

DENNIS J. BREEN

WAS SURRENDERED BY PROBATION OFFICER RAMSAY.

Dennis J. Breen who was before the superior court at the last criminal session and placed in the hands of the probation officer, was today surrendered by Probation Officer Ramsay and remanded to jail. He will be brought before the superior court at the June sitting.

54 HOUR BILL

Lowell Representatives Speak For Passage of Measure

The 54-hour bill for women and minors occupied the attention of the lower branch of the state legislature today and it was passed by an almost unanimous vote. Great interest was manifested in the debate today and the house gallery was crowded with spectators. Rep. Conley of Lowell made a strong speech in favor of the passage of the measure and urged the legislators to vote for the bill. Rep. O'Donnel also was heard in favor of the measure. The debate waxed warm at times and the final speech in favor of the bill was delivered by Rep. Meehan who reminded the house that he represents a manufacturing district and understands conditions under which women and minors are employed.

NO OPPOSITION

Wm. H. Stafford to be Re-elected

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.—The second day's session of the grand court of Massachusetts, Foresters of America, was given over to the reading of committee reports, an address by the supreme ranger, Daniel Guerin of Philadelphia and the nomination and election of officers. The nominations were at the forenoon sessions and it was expected that all the nominees would be elected without opposition. The nominees were as follows:

Grand chief ranger, Bert Mitchell, Marlboro.

Deputy grand chief ranger, John R. Feeley of Pittsfield.

Grand treasurer, W. Mountain, Gardner.

Grand secretary, W. Stafford, Lowell.

Grand recording secretary, Joseph Harniss, Williamset.

Junior woodward, J. G. Mitchell, Cambridge.

Senior beadle, Thomas Graham, North Abington.

Junior beadle, Alexander Giroud, Ware.

MAY PROCESSION

AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

The annual May procession will be held at the Sacred Heart church next Sunday evening at 6.30.

Vespers will be held first after which the members of the societies and sodalities connected with the church will march through the church singing hymns appropriate to the occasion.

Following the procession reception exercises into the different organizations that participate in the procession will take place.

HELEN MALONEY

NEVER LEGALLY MARRIED SAYS THE REFEREE.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Miss Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, never was legally married to Arthur Osborne, according to the decision of Referee Cohalon which was filed in the supreme court today. The court affirmed the report.

ARCHIE FROST

LAWRENCE MAN GETS A GOOD POSITION.

BOSTON, May 20.—Word was received here today of the appointment of Archie Frost of Lawrence as a special assistant to the United States attorney-general with his office in this city.

AN INDICTMENT

AGAINST MEMBER OF FAILED BROKERAGE FIRM.

NE WYORK, May 20.—An indictment against a member of the failed brokerage firm of T. A. McIntyre and company was reached by the grand jury this afternoon. Which member of the firm the indictment is against is not specified.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

TO FIX THE PRICE OF NEW STOCK.

BOSTON, May 20.—The legislative committee on railroads reported a bill in the house today altering the provisions of the so-called antistock watering law so that in the issue of new stock by railroad commissioners but still giving the latter body power to approve the amount of the stock to be issued and to fix [illegible] the commission thinks the price excessive. The bill is drawn on lines suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jackson and President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine.

WOMEN'S GOLF

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN WON TWO MATCHES TODAY.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 20.—Play in the British women's golf championship contest was resumed today. In the third round both the American entries were successful. Miss Phipps of Springfield, Mass. beat Mrs. Bourne 1 up and Miss Phelps defeated Mrs. Ames 3 up and 2 to play.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchison	82¾
Am. Beet Sugar	21
Am. Cotton Oil	31
Am. Car and Foundry	36½
Am. Ice	26½
Amalgamated	66¾
Am. Sugar	129¼
Am. Smelting and Ref Co.	76¾
Am. Locomotive	49½
Anaconda	43¾
Baltimore & Ohio	90¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	45½
Chicago Great Western	7
Chicago & Northwestern	153½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¼
Colorado So	32¾
Colorado So. 1st	59¼
Columbus Hocking Iron	21¾
Cent. Leather	25¼
Canada Pacific	155¾
Delaware & Hudson	164
Erie	21¾
Erie 1st	41¾
Gen. Elec.	140¾
Great Northern pfd	130⅞
Louisville and Nashville	108¾
Illinois Central	140
Interboro com.	11¾
Mexican Central	16½
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd	62¾
Manhattan	137
Metropolitan	29
Missouri Pacific	62
Northern Pacific	135
New York Central	105¼
National Lead	64½
N. Y. Airbrake	76¾
Norfolk	69¾
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	133
Penn	121⅝
Pacific Mail	28¼
People's Gas	92¼
Pressed Steel Car	29
Reading	114¾
Rock Island	15¼
Rock Island pfd	37½
Republic Iron and Steel	18¾
Republic Iron and Steel pfd	70
St. Paul	136¾
Sloss-Sheffield	49¾
Southern Railway	17½
Southern Railway pfd	46½
Southern Pacific	86¾
U S Steel	35⅝
U S Steel pfd	102
Unin Pacific	147¼
Utah Copper	31¼
Westinghouse	52
U S Rubber	25½
Wabash	13¼
Wabash pfd	26
Va. Ca. Chem	24
Va. Ca. Chem pfd	96⅞
Western Union	53

BOSTON STOCKS.

American Tel	118
Boston	13
Copper Range	71
Butte C	22
Cal. & H	685
Centennial	25
Greene, Canea	9
La Salle	15
Mass Electric	10
Mass. Electric pfd	44½
Mass. Gas	57
Mass Gas pfd	85¼
Mohawk	53
North Butte	64
Old Dominion	35
Parrot	22
Quincy	85
Trinity	14
Shannon	14
United Fruit	142
Utah	42
U. S. Smelting common	39½
U S Smelting pfd	41
Wolverine	23
Winona	6
Westen pfd	85¾
Arkansas	21
Nevada	18¾
Atlantic	15
B. C.	146
Cal Az.	112
Franklin	152

AUTO SPEEDING

IN THIS CITY IS TO BE STOPPED.

The speeding of automobiles throughout the city, especially in Andover and Westford streets calls for a stricter enforcement of the law and Assistant Clerk of Court Trull and other public spirited citizens have decided to see that the law is enforced.

MRS. WHITNEY DEAD.

BOSTON, May 20.—Laurinda Collins Whitney, mother of Henry M. Whitney and of the late William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died at her home in Brookline today after a long illness. She was born in Somers, Conn., in 1820.

STATE SOLONS

Are Interested in 15-Mile Fare Zone

NEW IDEA IN RAILROADING

May Cause More Regulation of Rates

BOSTON, May 20.—A resolution instructing the railroad commission to prepare a schedule of passenger rates within the 15-mile suburban zone provided for in the bill approved by the committee on railroads will accompany that measure when it is presented to the legislature.

Under the bill every railroad corporation which has a terminus in Boston, except the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn, shall sell a commutation ticket good for not more than 12 rides between Boston and each station on its line within 15 miles of its terminal station.

This proposition, while simple on its face, is recognized by the members of the committee and by Representative Charles A. Dean of Wakefield, who drafted the bill, as more difficult than it seems. It involves several principles which are admitted to be new to railroading.

The first of these is the establishment of a passenger zone, and it is in the solution of the problem presented by that requirement that the assistance of the railroad commission is to be asked for in the proposed resolution. Heretofore, Representative Dean said yesterday, the establishment of fare schedules on the railroads has been a more or less chaotic undertaking, but it is the purpose of the bill to reduce it if possible to a science. There will be comparatively few reductions in the cost of tickets from the stations within the fare zone.

The establishment of the zone is in itself the chief principle involved in the bill, and it is proposed by the men who are behind the movement to utilize the results accomplished, should the measure become a law, for the purpose of studying passenger conditions, with the intention of providing other zones in the event the first should prove successful.

A second principle sought to be accomplished by the measure is the equal treatment of all passengers, so far as the purchase price of tickets is concerned. Another is the establishment of weekly tickets instead of monthly.

The bill provides that the roads shall charge no more for the 12-trip tickets than the average rate demanded for commutation tickets on each trip previous to the enactment of the law, the only exception being that the minimum charge shall be five cents.

It is at that point that the railroad commissioners will appear, as the bill provides that the tickets shall be issued in a form approved by the members of the board, both as to rate of fare and the conditions named in the contract. The cities and towns that will mark the limits of the zone on each railroad and branch will also be determined by the commissioners.

The bill, when it appeared first this year, called for a 10-ride commutation ticket, which was to be sold at a rate of one cent per mile. This measure did not meet the approbation of the committee, which refused to commit itself to anything so drastic. As a result Representative Dean was assigned to the task of redrafting his own bill, and the measure which has just received the unanimous indorsement of the committee was decided upon by him.

Representative Dean has been working on the problem of suburban railroad fares for the entire nine years of his career in the house. In 1899 he fathered a bill, afterward enacted, embodying the principle of 25-ride tickets. This scheme has worked well, he says, a fact which induced him to move for weekly tickets instead of monthly. He is also the father of the so-called workingmen's ticket, good only on special trains on the various railroads centring in Boston.

WITH HATPIN

YOUNG WOMAN STABBED BOSTON HOTEL MAN.

BOSTON, May 20.—A young woman giving her name as Dorothea Crawford was in court yesterday to answer to the charge of assault and battery with a hatpin on David Cummings, a doorman at the St. James hotel, near Bowdoin sq., shortly before midnight of the night before.

Mrs. Tuttle said Dorothea was a wayward girl and has been in the House of the Good Shepherd, Welcome house and Temksbury. She has been known as Katerine Farmer and Kathleen Turner, also. Just now she is best known as "the queen of Bowdoin sq.," being extremely popular about the West End.

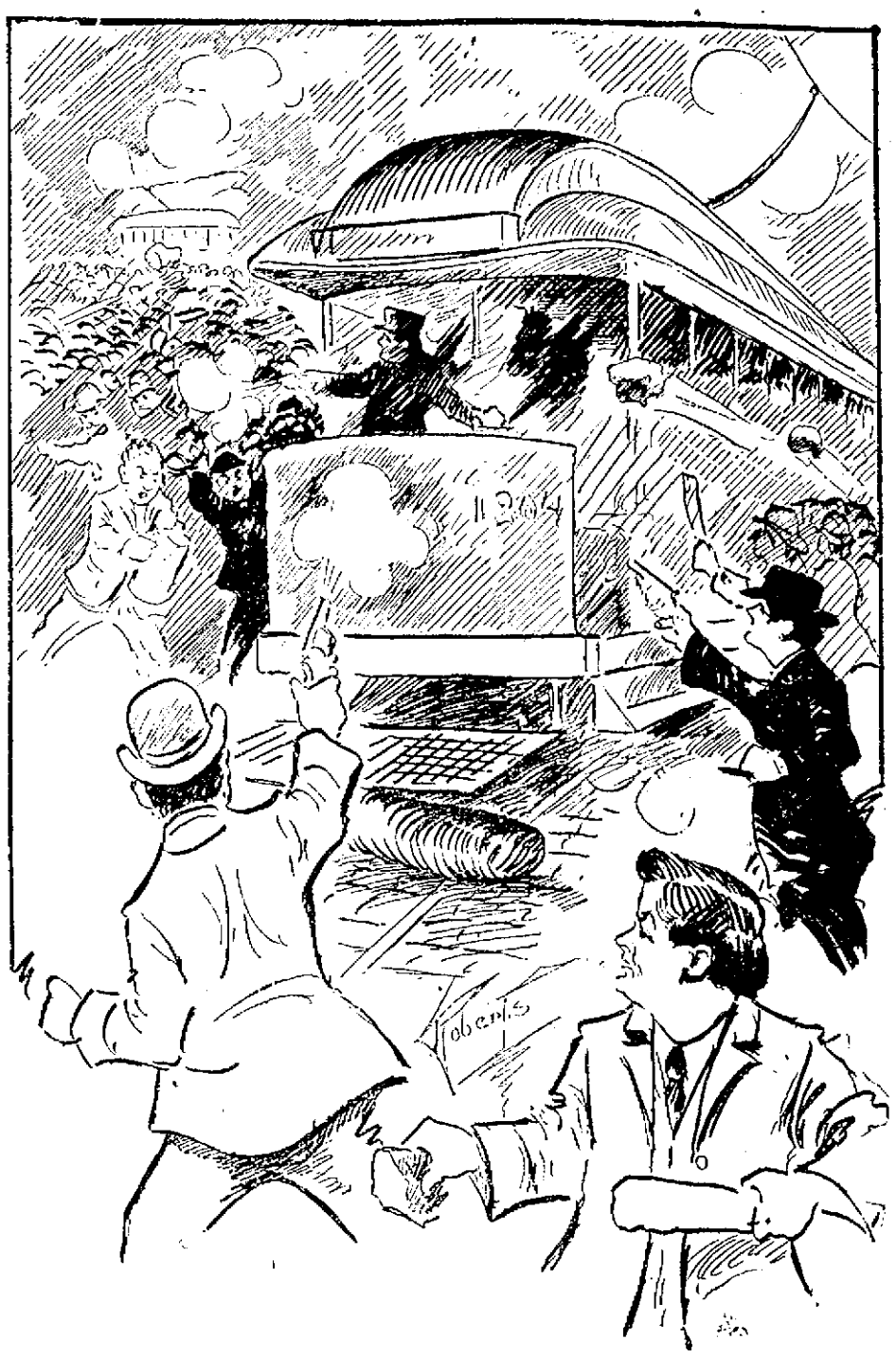
Monday night's trouble, according to Cummings, began when somebody cast reflections on the good name of Sam Cohen, a former sweetheart of Dorothea's. She made a good deal of noise in reply, and when he tried to quiet her, she stabbed him first in the ear and then in the groin with a hatpin.

The young woman, who is good-looking, wept when she told how she had not stuck a hatpin into Cummings, how she was simply trying to eat her supper, and how rough Cummings had been in trying to eject her. Judge Wentworth committed her to Deer island for two months, and Dorothea appealed.

A PROTEST

AGAINST DEFEAT OF PEACEFUL PICKETING BILL.

BOSTON, May 20.—The executive council of the Massachusetts state branch, American Federation of Labor, last night issued a call for a protest meeting against the defeat of the peaceful picketing bill by the Massachusetts legislature, which will be held in Faneuil hall, June 30.



RIOTERS HOLDING UP A CAR IN CLEVELAND.

WILD RIOTING

Several Persons Shot and Electric Cars Burned

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Rioting became more general and serious in the street railway strike late yesterday. The first death incident to the trouble occurred when Yetta Woliuski, 4 years of age, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced motorman. A crowd quickly gathered and probably would have lynched the motorman had he not turned on full speed and escaped.

In Lakewood, a car was stopped and the crew fired upon four persons who were shot and seriously injured and the car was burned to the trucks.

The first disturbance in the down-town section also took place after dark, when a Woodland car was held up on Ontario street and the motorman attacked. The police dispersed the rioters.

The burning of a Clifton Boulevard car in Lakewood was the most serious riot of the strike, which now is four days old.

The car was bound toward the Western terminal, when it was stopped by a log being thrown across the tracks. It was the first effort to operate a car in Lakewood and it carried no passengers, as trouble was expected when an attempt should be made to operate the line. As soon as the car stopped it was surrounded by a crowd of rioters, who were hidden behind a railway bridge. Immediately the crowd began shooting at the members of the crew and guards. The latter, W. J. James and John Swanto, returned the fire. All told over 20 shots were exchanged.

While the shooting was in progress the crowd grew to nearly a thousand. Another car arrived and its crew joined in the fight. Oil was poured on the second car and it was burned to the trucks. The Cleveland police were notified and sixty officers were sent to the rescue. The first car, riddled with bullets and windows broken, proceeded to the car barn.

Motorman Elsholz was shot in the leg. John Gray and George Alexander, guards on the second car, were shot in the chest and Wm. MacBurlingame, who was in the crowd which made the attack, was shot in the hand. All were taken to a hospital, where they were reported to be in a serious condition.

The Woliuski child was killed by a Woodland avenue car while she was attempting to cross the street. As soon as he had seen what occurred, the motorman speeded several blocks ahead where the police were notified. The conductor left the car and was found in a nearby drug store.

The police arrived just in time to save the conductor, for the mob was yelling "lynch him, lynch him."

The little girl's head was severed from her body. By mistake two morgue keepers were called, and one took the girl's head and the other her body. The frantic parents were excitingly trying to find the girl's remains for hours.

While the car service was slightly improved yesterday the general situation appeared so serious last night, that possibilities of a settlement are now regarded as remote.

Apparently only one point stands between the union and President Dupont of the Traction company. Mr. Dupont said yesterday that he would take the strikers back to work only as "new" men, and that those who remained with the company would be given the preference.

Mr. Behner of the union positively declined to waive this point. The state arbitrators now are endeavoring to have this single objectionable point removed.

At midnight the police had reports of a dozen or more cases of cars having been partially damaged by the explosion of what they term railroad torpedoes. So far as known no one had been seriously injured. A bomb was reported to have been found in a Wade Park avenue car as it passed along Superior avenue, in the business section.

Altogether seventeen persons are said to have received minor injuries during the day and night as the result of encounters between strikers, street car employes and the police.

EMPLOYMENT DAY

To be Observed by Big Firms

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The executive committee of the National Prosperity association yesterday afternoon decided to issue a call to all manufacturing, jobbing and commercial concerns in the city to make June 1 "Employment day."

They are requested to take back as many of their laid off employes as possible on that day, and to start the wheels moving in their factories.

E. C. Simmons, Festus J. Wade, James E. Smith, George Myers and W. B. Stevens were at the meeting at the Mercantile Trust company. The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods company notified the committee that it would celebrate "employment day" by putting back 1000 employes, who were temporarily dropped from the rolls.

The Ely & Walker Dry Goods company sent word that it will start every machine in its factories June 1 and will give employment to 2000 men and women.

Similar assurances have been made by other concerns, and the committee believes that "Employment day" will mark the return of prosperity to St. Louis.

BOY DROWNED

HE FELL FROM WHARF ON BANK OF RIVER.

LAWRENCE, May 20.—George, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh of 50 Water street, fell from a wharf on the bank of the Merrimack river yesterday morning and was drowned. William Ward, who was near at hand, recovered the body.

EVELYN THAW

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is considering the withdrawal of her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

What impels her to contemplate this course is a secret known only to her and to her lawyer, and neither of them will say a word.

Daniel O'Reilly, her lawyer, intimated the step was contemplated when he appeared today before Robert E. Deyo, referee in the suit. In procuring an adjournment until next Tuesday he assured the referee he would be ready to proceed with the taking of evidence next week or else would withdraw the suit. Young Mrs. Thaw seemed pleased when her lawyer told her the suit was postponed.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 20

A. G. Pollard Co.

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Great Basement Bargains Still Continue

Today is Linen Day

Meaning that Table Clothing, Crashes, Towels, Etc., are much cheaper than usual. Note the savings:

Bleached Cotton Damask, in full pieces, nice fine quality, 25c value, at 18c yard

Mercerized Damask, good heavy quality, in handsome design, 39c value, at 25c yard

Extra fine Mercerized Damask, large variety of patterns to choose from, 50c value, at 35c yard

Linen Damask, 66 inches wide, good fine quality, 69c value, at 43c yard

Remnants Fine Linen Damask, 60 inches wide, 50c value, at 35c yard

Remnants of Very Fine Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, very nice design, 75c value, at 40c yard

Remnants of Bates Damask, all new patterns, guaranteed fast colors, 50c value, at 39c yard

Colored Table Damask, in handsome patterns, figured and check, 29c value, at 21c yard

Glass Toweling, red and blue check, 16 inches wide, 10c value, at 6c yard

Cotton Twill Towelings, 5c value, at 3c yard

Brown Linen Crash, 18 inches wide, 10c value, at 7c yard

All Linen Bleached Crash, plain and colored border, extra heavy quality, 12 1-2c value, at 9c yard

Large variety of All Linen Crash, fine and heavy quality, regular value 15c yard, at 12c yard

Homespun Linen Towels, reg. value 12½c, 10c each

Cotton Huck Hem Towels, good size, 10c value, at 5c each

Huck Fringed Towels, colored border, 5c value, at 4c each

Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Towels, only 4c each

Extra Large and Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, fringed and hemmed, 19c value 12 1-2c each

8-4 Fringed Table Covers, new patterns, 50c value, at 39c each

10-4 Fringed Table Covers, fast colors, 69c value, at 45c each

Mercerized Napkins, very fine quality, $1.00 value, at 75c dozen

Rubdry Face Cloth, 5c value, 2 for 5c

Damask Fringed Doilies, colored border, 5c value, at 3c each

Dice Cotton Napkins, unhemmed, 5c value, 2 for 5c

Remnants of Best Diaper Cloth, all widths, nice soft finish, 4 1-2c yard

Thursday - - Domestic Day

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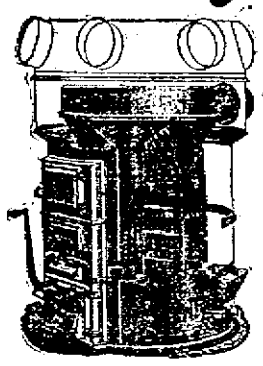

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GAS COMPANIES

Ask for Sliding Scale of Prices

FRANK E. DUNBAR FAVORS MEASURE

There is Much Opposition to Bill

BOSTON, May 20.—The committee on public lighting gave another hearing yesterday on the bill to authorize gas companies outside of Boston to adopt the sliding scale system for the regulation of prices and dividends. Hon. A. E. Pillsbury, representing the association of gas companies which petitioned for this legislation, submitted a new draft of the bill. The standard dividend is fixed at 6 per cent. and the standard price to be charged for gas by the company accepting the act is fixed as the maximum net price charged in the year prior to acceptance, not to exceed $1.20 a thousand cubic feet. For every reduction of one cent to the consumer, the company may increase its dividends one-fifth of 1 per cent. The proposed arrangement would hold for 25 years.

There was much opposition to the proposed bill and practically all favored the reference of this matter for investigation and report to a special commission. City Solicitor Evans of Salem, City Solicitor Hask of Beverly and Mayor Hurley of Salem protested against immediate action. Mr. Eastman for the public franchise league, said he wanted to be heard if the committee hesitated about referring the bill to a special commission or to the next general court. Edward A. Filene referred to the importance of the legislation and wanted it carefully investigated. J. T. Auerbach and J. H. Carter gave notice that they wanted to be heard.

The bill was favored by Frank Dunbar, representing the Lowell Gas and Electric company, and F. P. Royce for the Springfield company. In view of the opposition the committee put the matter over till today for further hearing.

WAGE REDUCTION

Is Threatened in Fall River Mills

FALL RIVER, May 20.—The meeting of the executive committee of the cotton manufacturers' association was held yesterday forenoon at which the wage agreement was discussed. Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting of the labor secretaries and the manufacturers' committee considered the amount of the coming reduction in wages.

Up to and including last Saturday the margin figured 80 3-10 plus. Monday and Tuesday of this week the margin was about 56. If this condition should continue until the close of the week, when the six months for which the present agreement runs will expire, the margin will fall below 50. With a margin of 50 the price of weaving would be 19.66 per cent., which would be a reduction in wages from the present basis of 17.54 per cent. and this is what the reduction would be, according to manufacturers, if the terms of the agreement were to be strictly adhered to.

At the conclusion of the afternoon conference neither of the parties would give out anything for publication. It is understood that Sec. Taylor of the textile council was authorized to make whatever statement there was to be furnished, but he preferred not to say anything until a report had been made to the textile council at its meeting tonight. It can be stated, however, that a comparison of figures was made and that those of the labor secretaries coincided with the computations of the manufacturers as given above.

Whether the mill men will insist on enforcing the entire reduction as under the terms of the wage agreement they are at liberty to, or whether they will make a concession of some amount as a matter of policy is not known.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

6 O'CLOCK

THE LILLEY CHARGES

Committee Finds That They Were Groundless

WASHINGTON, May 20.—That Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues in the house and accredited members of the press, is the conclusion reached by the special committee named by Speaker Cannon to investigate methods employed by the Electric Boat Co., of New Jersey, in connection with legislation before congress. In an exhaustive report submitted to the house today Chairman Boutell and his colleagues review the testimony brought out before the committee in hearings extending over several weeks, and declare with entire unanimity that no member of the house and no representative of the press has been induced by officers of the Electric Boat Co. to act from corrupt or improper motives.

Furthermore, the committee finds that Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Boat Co., in questioning the integrity and fairness of the members of the investigating committee and in attacking a competing submarine company. Mr. Lilley is charged also with maintaining an attitude of bad faith in bringing the charges and concealing from the committee the identity of the real parties in interest behind the investigation.

CAUSE OF INQUIRY.

The investigation grew out of a resolution introduced by Mr. Lilley in the house on February 29th last, asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Co. of New Jersey and their predecessors, the Holland company, respecting the methods employed by the companies named, in connection with past and proposed legislation before congress. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and on March 8th the committee reported back, recommending that the speaker name a committee of five to investigate the charges, which was done. The hearings began on March 9th and closed April 30th. Testimony was taken in Washington, New York and New Orleans. The conclusions reached as the unanimous act of the committee follow:

First. That house resolution No. 255, introduced by Mr. Lilley, was an important resolution and no evidence could have been compelled thereunder, and that this investigation required the adoption of house resolution 288 of the committee on rules, under which the inquiry has proceeded.

Second. That Mr. Lilley's resolution was not introduced in good faith.

Third. That Mr. Lilley had no information to justify his charges made before the committee on rules.

Fourth. That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in making his charges before the committee on rules.

Fifth. That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in stating before this committee that he had made no charge reflecting upon members of the house before the committee on rules.

Sixth. That Mr. Lilley allowed himself to be used as an instrument of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., in its rivalry and attack upon a competing company.

Seventh. That Mr. Lilley's real object in introducing his resolution and making his charges was the same as the purpose of the "propaganda" of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., namely, the defeat of the clause in the naval committee's bill relating to submarines.

Eighth. That Mr. Lilley acted in bad faith in concealing from your committee the real parties in interest who were behind this investigation and furnishing him with information and evidence.

Ninth. That the charge that the four battleship proposition was defeated by the adoption of the submarine clause in the naval committee's bill was false; that Mr. Lilley, as a member of the naval committee, knew that the charge was false, and that he refused to maintain the charge before this committee.

Tenth. That Rep. Loud was made the object of anonymous charges that were without any foundation in fact.

Eleventh. That Mr. Lilley violated his obligation as a member of this house in formulating and urging before this committee the groundless charges against Representative Loud.

Twelfth. That Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in destroying the forged letter from Webster to Edinborough instead of delivering it to this committee.

Thirteenth. That Mr. Lilley disregarded his obligations as a member of the house in permitting his clerk to send out letters in Mr. Lilley's name reflecting on the honor and integrity of members of he house.

Fourteenth. That Mr. Lilley acted in contempt of this house in not disavowing openly upon the floor of the house the letter to Goff, published over his signature, reflecting upon the honor and integrity of members of this house.

Fifteenth. That no official of the Navy has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Co., or anyone else, to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Sixteenth. That Mr. Lilley's charge of excessive profits in the submarine contracts was based on fictitious figures, composed by an agent of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., by a perversion of the testimony of Admiral Bowles in 1902.

Seventeenth. That the charge that an excessive profit in the submarine contract was due to special legislation in favor of one company was false, and Mr. Lilley knew that the charge was false when he made it.

Eighteenth. That no representatives of the press have been bribed or corrupted by the Electric Boat Co.

Nineteenth. That no member of the committee on naval affairs has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Co., or anyone else, to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Twentieth. That no member of this house has been induced by the officers of the Electric Boat Co., or anyone else, to act in his official capacity from corrupt or improper motives.

Twenty-first. That the only two attorneys employed by the Electric Boat Co., in the districts of members of the naval committee and remote from the business of said company, did not exercise a corrupting influence upon either Mr. Lilley or Mr. Loud in whose districts they lived.

Twenty-second. That no campaign or other contributions were made by the Electric Boat Co., to any member of this house or to any campaign committee or fund of any political party.

Twenty-third. That Mr. Lilley has sworn repeatedly, including his last appearance before this committee, that he had no further suggestions, facts or sources of information, and that he had withheld from the committee nothing that would tend to sustain his charges.

(Signatures)

Henry Sherman Boutell,
Frederick C. Stevens,
Martin F. Olmstead,
William M. Howard,
R. F. Broussard.

FUNERALS

SLEEPER—The funeral of Ruth S. Sleeper was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 17 First street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Riggs, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lampher. There was singing by Miss Marion Lewis. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Young had charge.

BATTYE—The funeral services of the late Uriah H. Battye were held yesterday afternoon at the residence, 2 Davis Terrace, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace officiating. There was a delegation present from Mechanics lodge of Odd Fellows. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang appropriate hymns. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. J. B. Currier company had charge of the burial.

STEARNS—The funeral of Mr. William K. Stearns was held yesterday afternoon from his residence, 40 Barclay street, many relatives and friends attending. Rev. Mr. Whitaker, pastor of the Central Methodist church, officiated, and there was singing by Miss Dickinson and Miss Mansfield. Burial was in the family lot in the direction of Undertaker Albert H. Bixby.

NEAL—The funeral of Edward, beloved child of James and Catherine Neal, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 7 Stromquist avenue, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the bereaved family. The family was consoled in their sad hours by the floral offerings of their many friends: Pillow inscribed "Darling," from the family; spray of pinks, Miss Catherine Reidy; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney; spray of lilies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peavey; spray of white asters, Mr. Bernard Burke; spray of pinks, Mr. Robert Murphy; bouquet of pinks, Mr. John Haynes; spray of pinks, Master James Roache. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

RICHARDSON—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sybil Richardson, were held from her late home last Monday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Hoyle officiated. A quartet consisting of Mrs. F. H. Hillman, Mrs. E. Hyde, George Wood and Rev. J. L. Hoyle sang the two selections "Asleep in Jesus," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The floral tributes were very beautiful, a large cross composed of pinks, roses and sweet peas, from the grandchildren, was a beautiful tribute and attacted much atention. The grave was entirely lined with evergreen and wild flowers. The burial was in the family lot in the old cemetery. Mr. G. H. Currier was in charge.

DUGDALE—Mildred Dugdale, infant child of Samuel and Helen Dugdale, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 122 Quebec street. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, and burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

McMAHAN—The funeral of the late James McMahan took place this morning and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral left the home of his daughter Mrs. Patrick Higgins on Walnut street at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. P. P. Haggerty and at the close of the service Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "No Cross, No Crown." As the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and among the most prominent were: Large pillow with the inscription "Grandpa" from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry and family of North Chelmsford, Mass.; large sheaf of wheat and pinks tied with purple ribbon from Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins and family, large spray of pinks and ribbon, Miss Mayme and Mr. [illegible]; very large standing cross [illegible] on base from Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Markham and family; large wreath of roses from Mr. John Hinchey; large sheaf of wheat tied with purple ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. John McKay. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. John Hinchey, John Sullivan, James Russell, John Thyne, Patrick Hickey and John Scully. The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot. The committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

SPECIAL MEETING

Aldermen to Act on Sewer Resolutions Friday Night

Mayor Farnham will call a special meeting of the board of aldermen for next Friday night for the purpose of passing on the sewer resolutions that should have been passed upon last night.

The sewer resolutions that went by the board last night included a sewer in Pine street from a point 85 feet west of the westerly line of Wilder street. This work will be charged to the appropriation for ordinary sewer work.

Other resolutions were for sewers in Lawrence, Pawtucket, Warnock and England streets. The Lawrence, Warnock and England street sewers will be charged to the appropriation for sewers in Wigginville.

Supt. Morse said today that if the aldermen would meet Friday night and act on the resolutions that he would put men to work on the sewers in question on Monday morning, and that is probably as soon as he would have started operations on these sewers even though the resolutions concerning them had been acted upon by the board of aldermen last night.

The statement was made today by one of the aldermen who skipped last night's meeting that Chairman Read had promised not to call the meeting until nine o'clock as he, the alderman who asked that the meeting be delayed, wanted to attend the banquet of the grocers and butchers.

Asked today if he had promised to delay the meeting until 9 o'clock, Alderman Read said he had not made any such promise and was not asked to delay the meeting one minute.

Alderman Read, however, was free to admit today that he was not sorry that the board of health matter did not come up last night. Mr. Read had talked with the city solicitor relative to the mayor's right to withdraw the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health and the city solicitor told Alderman Read that it was up to him. The city solicitor, it is alleged, suggested that he didn't have time to bother with any more opinions.

In view of the fact that the city solicitor had said to Alderman Read "It is up to you" the latter did not shed any tears when the democratic aldermen failed to appear and neither did he lose any time in adjourning the meeting. The fact of the matter is that the four republican members came pretty near knowing what was going to happen.

There was a story in circulation at city hall this morning that sounded something like this: It was a foregone conclusion that Alderman Bailey would not show up, every other member of the board, it was alleged, knew that and when Alderman Butterworth insisted that he must attend the banquet of the grocers and butchers, the other three democrats decided they would remain away lest the name of David should be spoken in the chamber. They figured that the four republican aldermen would vote for David; that would mean four to three and the appointment of Mr. David to the board of health would stand confirmed.

The mysterious whereabouts of Alderman Bailey are just as mysterious today as they were yesterday. It was said that he was seen out riding last evening and that he was headed for Nashua.

SENATOR PLATT

Denies That He Ever Was Married to Mae Wood

He Admitted That One of the Letters Shown Was in His Handwriting—Says He Gave $10,000 to His Son to Have the Suit Settled

NEW YORK, May 20.—U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, who is being sued for divorce by Mae C. Wood, today entered the courtroom where the suit is being heard. He was accompanied by two attendants who aided him in reaching the elevator and his seat in the courtroom. The senator seemed to walk with considerable difficulty. With him was his son Frank Platt and a stylishly gowned woman.

Senator Platt went on the witness stand to give testimony in his own behalf in the sensational suit brought against him. The senator seemed very feeble and walked with difficulty. The prospect that the senator would be in court today drew large crowds to the county building where the hearing was in progress.

In his opening testimony the senator said he was nearly 75 years old. His first wife died in 1901. He first met Miss Wood in 1901.

"Do you remember seeing her at the Oriental hotel?" he was asked.

"I never saw her a tthe Oriental hotel in my life."

"Do you remember asking her in the month of August, 1901, at the Oriental hotel to become your wife?"

"I never asked her. It's false."

The senator described the rooms at the Arlington hotel and said 158 was the parlor and there were two bedrooms and a bathroom.

"Did you talk to the plaintiff in November, 1901, and propose marriage?"

"I did not."

"Did you on Thursday, November 9, ask her to marry you, the ceremony would take place on Saturday and say you, yourself would make all arrangements."

"I did not," replied the senator.

The senator denied emphatically that he had given a photograph of himself to Miss Wood on which he had written "To my dear wife." Miss Wood testified that she was sitting on Platt's knee while he wrote these words.

Mr. Le Barbier, Miss Wood's counsel, asked Platt if he ever addressed Miss Wood in endearing words. Platt said: "I may have foolishly done so some times."

Platt said he saw Miss Wood sometimes at his business office at 49 Broadway and that Miss Wood called with Mrs. Canfield who was a candidate for an appointment in the Philippines.

"How many times did you see her at the Fifth Avenue hotel?" asked Mr. Le Barbier.

"I could not say. I saw her a good many times."

"Did you call her Catty?"

"I called her Catty in my letters. I liked her very much."

"Did she call you by any pet name?"

"Never in my life."

"Why did you like her?"

"Because she was an agreeable woman."

"Did you ever at any time or place marry the plaintiff [illegible]?" asked Mr. Stanchfield, Mr. Platt's attorney.

"I did not."

"Did you ever promise to marry the plaintiff?"

"I did not."

"Did she ever promise to marry you?"

"Not that I know of."

The senator said that he first learned that Miss Wood claimed to be his wife from a Chicago newspaper, he thought, in 1903, he could not remember the year. He denied that he ever gave the plaintiff a wedding ring or had one inscribed for her.

The lawyer handed the senator the alleged marriage certificate and the senator said that he never saw the paper before in his life although he had seen a photograph of it.

"Did you on the night of Nov. 9, 1901, hand that paper to the plaintiff?"

"I never did."

"Do you know where that exhibit was procured or who procured it?"

"I do not."

"Is there any handwriting of yours on that paper?"

The senator looked the paper over, back and front, and answered:

"There is not."

A number of letters alleged to have been written by the senator to Miss Wood were read and he denied that he had written them. The letter reading: "Your letter is so bright it almost reconciles me to Odell's election" was dated 1901 and Mr. Stanchfield asked:

"Odell was elected way back in 1900, was he not?"

"He was."

The senator declared positively that he had never maintained improper relations with the plaintiff.

"Did you ever call her by a more endearing name than Catty?" asked Mr. LeBarbier.

"I don't believe I did."

"Ever tell her you were miserable?"

"I don't remember it."

Mr. LeBarbier read a letter alleged to have been written by Platt to Miss Wood calling her "Dearest Mae," saying she must not expect much from him as his time is occupied and "life is hardly worth living." It ended: "Peace and plenty be with you."

Platt said: "I don't think it is a genuine letter. I would not write a letter in such a tone to her now or at any time." Platt was shown the letter and he said it was in his handwriting.

"Why did you address her so?" questioned Mr. Le Barbier.

"Because I liked to correspond with her."

"The only one?"

"She was one."

"Why did you send Miss Wood word to occupy a certain room in the Fifth Avenue hotel?"

"I don't understand why I did it. I told her to await my signal because I was going to take dinner with her."

Senator Platt testified that he gave $10,000 to his son, Frank H. Platt, to bring about a settlement of a suit against him by Miss Mae C. Wood through the law firm of Howe & Hummel.

PAIR OF FOXES

WAS LANDED IN TYNGSBORO BY TOMMY McDERMOTT.

"Tommy" McDermott of Gorham street went to Tyngsboro last evening and returned with a fine pair of foxes. They are youngsters and about as pretty foxes as one ever saw. Tommy says that the foxes are numerous in Tyngsboro and one has difficulty avoiding them in the roadway as he drives along. The two that Tommy landed will be stuffed and mounted.

REV. C. E. FISHER

Presided at Universalist Convention Today

BOSTON, May 20.—The Massachusetts Universalist convention held its annual meeting in Grove Hall church, Dorchester, today. Rev. Caleb Fisher of Lowell presided over the deliberations of the society which will be continued through tomorrow. Reports from standing committees on their work during the year were heard at the opening meeting and several minor business matters disposed of.

REV. CALEB E. FISHER.

DARING ATTEMPT

To Wreck Bridge on the New Haven Road

NEW YORK, May 20.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the new bridge of the New Haven road over the Harlem river at the West Farms road when a valise containing ten sticks of dynamite was found floating in the river. An investigation followed the finding of the valise and the police learned that the watchmen on the bridge had been set upon by five men last night when he caught them in the act of placing a charge of dynamite under the structure. The watchman succeeded in beating the men and they fled when he fired several shots at them. The valise containing the dynamite fell into the river and was found and turned over to the police.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Hannah McHugh Passed Away Today

Miss Hannah McHugh, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died today at her home, 99 Pleasant street, aged 87 years. Deceased has been a resident of Lowell for the past 70 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Shanahan. The deceased was the sister of the late Mrs. Julia Harrington of 99 Pleasant street. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

JOHNSON MEN

WON OUT IN THE PRIMARIES IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20.—Returns today from the state democratic primaries of Monday indicate that Dr. R. M. Cunningham, one of the Johnson men for delegates at large, is elected.

POSTAL ORDER

NEW ONE ISSUED BY POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The postmaster general has issued an order that hereafter postal stations for the receipt and despatch of mails that are located outside of the corporate limits of cities shall be known as branch post offices and shall be separately entered in the postal guide in alphabetical order in the list of post offices.

In the case of Cambridge, Mass., for instance, which has heretofore been known as the Cambridge station of the Boston post office the patrons were unable to have special request envelopes issued to them with the return card "Cambridge, Mass." printed thereon. Under the new order Cambridge will be listed on the postal guide in its proper alphabetical order and will have a post mark, "Cambridge, Mass.," and the patrons will be able to obtain special request envelopes with the names of the locality printed thereon.

These changes will go into effect with the new issue of the postal guide which will be ready for distribution about July 1.

HOLLY PUMP

COMPANY WILL PAY FORFEIT OF $[illegible].

The new Holly pump at the boulevard pumping station is giving entire satisfaction. The fine that the pump company will have to pay the city because of delay in getting the pump in operation will approximate about $1500.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DID NO BUSINESS

Absence of Five Aldermen Caused An Adjournment

Democrats Had Arranged to Be There at 9 O'Clock But Chairman Read Refused to Wait—Alderman Bailey Did Not Appear at Any Time

Failure on the part of the city messenger to corral a quorum blocked the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night. The aldermen who could not be found at the appointed time were Messrs. Bailey, Brennan, Butterworth, Comerford and O'Hearn.

More than ordinary regret at the failure of the aldermen to meet was expressed in and out of the hall because of the fact that a number of sewer resolutions, acted upon favorably by the sewer committee yesterday, were before the board and because the board didn't meet the holdup on sewer work will be prolonged.

"We have a great raft of business before us tonight," said City Clerk Dadman as he came up from his office loaded with documents. "Five hearings to say nothing of the ordinary routine stuff."

It was nearly 9 o'clock when Chairman Read called to order. He knew that a quorum was unavailable, but he said he did not propose to wait all night for the delinquents. He said that those interested in the joint convention were anxious to go on with it.

Alderman Gray moved that the meeting adjourn until next Tuesday night. The motion was seconded and the four republican members marched to the scene of the joint convention where, a little later, they were joined by the four democratic members.

Alderman Bailey was nowhere to be found and other members of the board professed ignorance as to his whereabouts. Some said they heard he was in New York and others said they heard he was at camp.

ALDERMAN O'HEARN'S STATEMENT.

Alderman O'Hearn stated today that he and Aldermen Brennan and Comerford were led to understand that Alderman Butterworth had an arrangement with Chairman Read to hold back the aldermen's meeting till 9 o'clock in order to allow Mr. Butterworth to attend the Grocers' banquet. Had that arrangement been carried out all the business awaiting attention could have been easily disposed of. The snap adjournment of course placed us in a bad light before the public. I regret the occurrence but am glad the mayor has decided to call a special meeting.

LOADED PISTOL

State Treasurer Not Yet Ready to Receive it

The alleged loaded pistol sent to the state treasurer in Boston last week upon order of the local court according to a recent enactment of the legislature has not as yet reached its final resting place and in all probability it will not until the law is amended, the amendment making special stipulation where the dangerous weapons confiscated will be sent.

The treasurer is the receiver-general and all goods confiscated are to be delivered at his office. In the case of liquors, however, there is a special section of the act relative to confiscation of liquors which provides that such liquors be turned over to the district police, the liquors to be sold and after expenses have been met, the money is to be turned over to the treasurer and receiver-general.

Several letters have passed between the state treasurer and Assistant Clerk Trull of the local police court as to the proper place to send confiscated weapons. Mr. Trull claims that the receiver-general's office is the place where they should be sent, but on the other hand Mr. Chapin does not agree with the Lowell man.

After going over the matter with the attorney-general, Treasurer Chapin sent the following letter to Mr. Trull:

Boston, May 18, 1908.

Edward W. Trull,
Assistant Clerk, Lowell.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 16th, I went over the matter with the attorney-general before declining to receive the pistol which you sent me. If you can refer me to any decision where this department is required to receive confiscated goods, I will be greatly obliged to you.

Very truly,
Arthur B. Chapin,
Treasurer.

Assistant Clerk Trull claims that he is in the right and has for a basis Webster's dictionary, which gives the following definition of the word confiscate: To lay in a chest, seized and appropriated by the government to the public use; to seize as forfeited to the public treasury.

The revolver used by Malachi Sassro in Collinsville Sunday has been sent to the treasurer and receiver-general and unless some new provision is made the receiver-general's office will be an arsenal.

JOHN J. BRENNAN

Wants to Locate Relatives in Lowell

City Clerk Dadman is in receipt of a letter from one John J. Brennan of 724 Washington street, New York, who is trying to locate relatives in Lowell. John J. Brennan says he belongs in Lowell and he makes particular inquiry relative to one John H. Cryar who used to live in Market street.

MAJOR FISKE

WAS AMONG THE MAYOR'S CALLERS TODAY.

Josiah Fielding Fiske, Lowell's hustling insurance agent and candidate for the office of chief executive was a caller at Mayor Farnham's office this forenoon. Mayor Farnham says he likes to have "Joe" call as he is full of original ideas.

SAID FAREWELL

Man With Hydrophobia Takes Leave of Family

NEW YORK, May 20.—To ease the last hours of the victim of rabies William Marsh, a wealthy inventor and manufacturer of Brooklyn who was told yesterday at the Pasteur Institute that he had hydrophobia and would live a few days only, the physicians about his bedside put him under the influence of opiates early today and he will be kept in that condition until his death. Mr. Marsh was perfectly conscious and apparently did not suffer except when seized with convulsions.

Between the paroxysms Mr. Marsh bade farewell to his family who had gathered at his home in Brooklyn and arranged his business affairs.

FINE DWELLING

To be Erected in Andover Street

Another fine dwelling will be added to the many in Andover street. Mrs. Thomas H. Murphy has been given a permit to build a dwelling in Andover street near Clark road. E. R. Clark is the architect and Thomas W. Johnson is the contractor. The estimated cost is $8500.

DEATHS

MORRISON—John J. Morrison, aged 56 years, died last night at his home, 534 Chelmsford street. He leaves a wife Mary, a father Patrick, three sisters, Annie of Lowell, Mrs Wood and Mrs. Wilkson of Ireland. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and at 2.30 services will be held at the Sacred Heart church. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

FORGET—Mrs. Octave Forget died yesterday at her home, 111 Aiken street, aged 56 years. She leaves a husband, six sons, Joseph, Exephire, Wilfrid, Charles, Henri and Edmond Forget, and three daughters, Mrs. Noe Clerment, Mrs. Wilbred Clermont and Miss Eva Forget; two brothers, Joseph and Alfred Durand, and one sister, Mrs Adelard Lariviere, all of Lowell.

LACOMBE—Miss Laura Lacombe died yesterday at her home, 38 Decatur street, aged 18 years, 8 months. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lacombe, and three sisters, Mrs. George Denis, Mrs. Thomas Deschenes and Miss Almina Lacombe, of Lowell.

FARR—Mrs. Alice M. Farr, formerly of this city, died Monday, May 18, at the hospital in North Adams, Mass., after a critical operation. She leaves one son, Mr. Earl Farr of Springfield, Vt. She was 48 years, 11 months, 18 days old.

The body will be brought to this city for burial in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, Thursday morning.

SMITH—Mrs. Susan F. Smith, aged 73 years, a former resident of Lowell, died at the residence of her daughter in Norwich, Conn., yesterday. She is survived by a son, Frederick E. Smith of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. William H. Baker of Norwich, Conn.

Miss Florence Davis, of Liberty street and her mother are at Biddeford, Maine, the former to remain the entire summer season.

IN POLICE BOARD

Chelmsford Expressman Got a License

VOUCHED FOR BY THE SELECTMEN

Big Grist of Minor Licenses Granted

At the meeting of the police board last night Mabel Litch applied for a common victualler's license at 464 Bridge street, stating in her application that she intended to sell ice cream and periodicals. The license inspectors, upon viewing the premises, found that there were no cooking utensils. The board decided to lay the matter on the table until the law relative to such an application could be interpreted by the city solicitor.

John W. Hughes applied for a common victualler's license for a lunch cart located in French street, near the corner of Bridge street. Mr. F. R. Brookings, who has charge of the Sirk estate, objected to the location.

It seems that Hughes located in Canal street, near Merrimack square, permission having been granted him by the Massachusetts mills, but owing to a remonstrance on the part of Albert Evans, the restaurant keeper in Bridge street, it was decided to relocate the wagon on other private land belonging to the Massachusetts mills and a location was given in French street, which is private land.

Chairman Stearns stated that he was well acquainted with Agent Southworth and would look into the matter if the board desired. It was voted to have the chairman investigate the condition of affairs and report at the next meeting.

CHELMSFORD EXPRESSMAN LICENSED.

Michael Kinch, of Chelmsford, appeared before the board for a permit to conduct an express business between Lowell and North Chelmsford. He appeared before the board last week, but the matter was laid on the table the board desiring to learn what the Chelmsford authorities had to say about the matter.

Last night, however, Mr. Kinch was accompanied by three of the five selectmen, Messrs. Dunn, Small and Devine.

One of the selectmen stated to the board that the Chelmsford selectmen intended today to grant a common carrier's license to Mr. Kinch.

"I would like to inquire if Mr. Kinch intends to carry liquors into a no-license town" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"If I establish an express business," was Mr. Kinch's answer.

"Your business is not to be wholly the transportation of liquor?"

"No sir."

One of the selectmen said that Mr. Kinch would not need any permit to conduct an express business in the town. He has got to establish an express business and then the selectmen will give him a license to transfer liquors.

Mr. Moffatt: "It is not your intention to compete with Lowell expressmen?"

Mr. Kinch answered in the negative.

Supt. Moffatt had no objection to the granting of the license and the board acted favorably.

Minor licenses were granted as follows:

Employment office—Margaret O'Neill, 584 Gorham street; W. C. T. U., 145 Merrimack street.

Billiard and pool—Daniel McConville, 124 Gorham street.

Junk collector—David Soperstein, 170 Chelmsford street; Benjamin Cohen, 23 Washington street; Jacob Cohen, 21 Daly street.

Hawker and peddler—Louis Katsorchis, 412 Suffolk street; John F. McNulty, 255 Thorndike street; Reuben S. Redding, 74 Branch street; Higgins & Stanhope, Tewksbury.

Common victualler—Harry Brown, 591 Market street; Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 143 Westford street; Francois Morin, 329 Moody street; Thomas Donohoe, 527 Dutton street; Flarie Preston, 289 Middlesex street; Celina Landry, 21 Prince street; Patrick McNulty, 95-97 John street; Paul Biscornet, 12 Coburn street; Joseph Pearson, 75 Morton street; Mary J. Garland, 276 Hildreth street; Edward O'Conner, 457 Lakeview avenue.

Auctioneer—Clovis Ouellette, 225 Avon street.

Express—Michael Kinch, North Chelmsford.

Hackney Coach Co.—Geo. W. Chapman, 408 Middlesex street.

Laid on table—Common victualler, Mabel Litch, 464 Bridge street; Louis Renaud, 614 Middlesex street; junk collector, May Rezze, 73 Railroad street.

Referred to chairman—Common victualler, John W. Hughes, corner of French and Bridge streets.

It was voted to appoint to the probationary force Edward J. Connors.

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MANUFACTURERS

Want Class Issues Eliminated From Platforms

NEW YORK, May 20.—Following up the important action of its earlier sessions, protesting against political agitation of a demagogic nature calculated to set capital and labor at odds, the National Association of Manufacturers, in annual convention here, late yesterday, took a decided stand against the raising of class issues by the great political parties of the nation. This action was in the form of a resolution, introduced by John Kirby of Dayton, O., and worded as follows:

"Resolved: That the president of this association be authorized and instructed to select such members as he may deem proper to serve with him as a committee to represent this association before the national executive committees of the two political parties, and that he invite the co-operation of committees from other associations to the end that class declaration planks may be omitted from the platforms of both parties."

Close upon the heels of this move by the manufacturers came the taking on their part of a decided stand against the advance in freight rates which the trunk lines of the country have announced to be impending. The manufacturers seek an amicable adjustment of the matters with the railroads, but failing that, announce their intention of resisting the proposed advance in the courts, by process of injunction or otherwise.

The aid of another association is to be invoked if thought advisable by a committee authorized to carry the terms of the resolution into effect and instructed to resist, "by injunction or otherwise," the proposed action on the part of the railroads. President J. J. Van Cleave's address, in which it was declared that the association must broaden its field of political activity so as to assert proper influence in the capitals of the great industrial states, was one of the features of the day's session, which also voiced a protest against the passage of anti-injunction laws by congress.

The association before adjournment for the day, and after a spirited debate, went on record as endorsing the formation of a permanent tariff commission to revise tariff schedules on the principle of international costs. The association ordered a telegram sent to the conferees of the national house of representatives on the post office appropriation bill requesting them to favor the enactment of the ocean mail subsidy provisions in that measure, now in dispute between the two houses.

THE ARGUMENTS

In Case Against American Tobacco Co.

NEW YORK, May 20.—After more than four months consumed in the taking of evidence counsel yesterday began their arguments before four judges of the United States circuit court in the United States government suit to compel dissolution of the American Tobacco company. The suit was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law on an allegation that the American Tobacco company is a monopoly and is operated in restraint of trade. It is likely that several days will be occupied by arguments of counsel, and both sides have declared that whatever the outcome, the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States for final ruling.

The judges on the bench yesterday were Lacombe, Cox, Ward and Noyes.

The government was represented by Special U. S. Attorney General J. C. McReynolds and E. P. Grosvenor.

The American Tobacco company had as its counsel William J. Wallace, former judge of the United States circuit court; W. W. Fuller; former District Attorney Delancey Nicoll, and Julius Parker.

The Imperial Tobacco company, an English corporation, and one of the co-defendants; the British-American Tobacco company, and the United States Cigar Stores company, also were represented by counsel.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Sclay Ross Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night at Post 155 hall. The attendance was large and the final preparations for Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day were made. A supper was held at the conclusion of the meeting.

GARFIELD COLONY.

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last evening. An invitation was received and accepted to attend the 22nd anniversary of Bay State colony, May 28. At the meeting next week, the deputy supreme governor, Bernard J. Heavey will be present.

SAMUEL HINES LODGE.

Samuel H. Hines lodge Knights of Pythias, met in regular session last night. Brother George B. Terrance of Indiana, who has been in the Lowell hospital the last ten weeks suffering with rheumatism is so improved that it is expected he will be able to start for home tomorrow.

Memorial day will be observed by S. H. Hines lodge Sunday, May 24. Brother Pearson has fully recovered from his blood poisoning and has gone to work, having been laid up 11 weeks at the Lowell hospital.

Remarks were made for the good of the order by P. C. Fraser, Jay Scott, Jordan and Boles, and Brothers Stiles, Cobb and Lucas. After the meeting the 5th series of auction pitch was played and was won by Joseph W. Stiles, score 52. He received a briar pipe donated by Fred Ireland. Alden Palmer won the booby, a devil pipe. The rank of knight will be worked by the staff of Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Friday night, May 22.

ORDINATION DAY

At Oblate Novitiate Tewksbury Tomorrow

THREE TO BE ORDAINED

Bishop Brady of Boston Will Officiate

At the Tewksbury Oblate Novitiate, tomorrow, Rev. Brothers Joseph Blais, of Worcester, Edward Strauss of Hamburg, N. Y., and James Haggerty of Buffalo, N. Y. will be ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brady, auxiliary bishop of Boston.

The ordination will take place at a low mass at 7:30 o'clock at which the bishop will be the celebrant and the service will take about two hours. There will be no music and no sermon.

Besides the ordination of the three young priests, Rev. Brother Charles McCarthy of Salem and Rev. Brother James McDermott of Lowell will be invested with the sub-deaconship, and minor orders will be conferred upon Rev. Brothers John O'Brien of Buffalo and Edward Fox, Edouard Chaput and Francis McGann, all three of Lowell. Rev. Brothers John Roche of Peabody and Daniel Barry of Connecticut will receive the tonsure.

Many clergymen from Boston, Lowell and vicinity will be present at the ordination as special guests. According to the custom on similar occasions, a banquet will be served at the novitiate at noon, in honor of the young priests and the guests of the occasion. In the evening a benediction service will be sung in the novitiate chapel.

The three young theologians about to be ordained passed their novitiate for the Oblate order at Tewksbury. Later they went to Ottawa University, where they pursued their theological studies for four years. Two years ago they returned to Tewksbury, where they have just completed their course after two additional years of study.

SAM LANGFORD

GIVEN THE DECISION OVER SANDY FERGUSON.

BOSTON, May 20.—Sam Langford of this city was given the decision over Sandy Ferguson of Philadelphia at the end of a 12-round bout before the Armory A. A., last night. Ferguson was knocked down four times in the last three rounds and was no match for the colored fighter, who had a clear lead in nearly every round.

TWO ARRESTED

PARTNERS WERE TAKEN ON WARRANT FROM WORCESTER.

FALL RIVER, May 20.—Two arrests in a case which attracted considerable attention in the western part of the state some weeks ago were made here yesterday by Inspector Shay and State Detectives Murray and Scott. Louis L. Cohen and Michael Priest, who comprise the firm of Cohen & Priest, were taken into custody on bench warrants from the superior court of Worcester country.

The complainants in the case are the Moltz Bros. of Millbury. They allege that they were victims of a conspiracy by means of which they were mulcted out of approximately $75,000. One of their employes, they allege, entered into a scheme to defraud them, and he is alleged to have a number of accomplices scattered throughout this section of the state and Rhode Island.

Materials which arrived at their factory were shipped away immediately by this employe and delivered to dealers elsewhere. Then the employe would purchase the materials for Moltz Bros., and, they assert, divide the profits, which, of course, amounted to the entire purchase price.

GIVEN EIGHT YEARS

MAN COLLAPSED WHEN HE HEARD HIS SENTENCE.

NEWBURYPORT, May 20.—In the superior court here yesterday, Judge Stevens presiding, Arthur Denoncour of Haverhill was sentenced to not less than eight nor more than 10 years in state prison for assault on his wife, Clara Denoncour, with intent to kill. When he heard the sentence he collapsed in the dock and gave way to violent weeping.

Denoncour was left a legacy of $50 a short time ago and went on a spree until the money was gone. In April last Mrs. Denoncour left him and went to her mother's to live. He called on her at the latter place, and when she refused to return to him tried to shoot her. She caught hold of the revolver and managed to change the course of the bullet so that she was not hurt.

WOOLEN AGENTS

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, May 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the agents of the American woolen company was held yesterday at the Wood worsted mills. After a brief business session they were shown through the plant. The party was then invited to "Arden," Pres. William Wood's home in Andover, where a light luncheon was served.

$15,000 ESTATE

Woman Left it to Man She Adopted

BOSTON, May 20.—In the probate court before Judge Flint, J. R. L. Henegan, formerly night clerk at the Hemenway chambers, is making a fight to get possession of the $15,000 estate of the late Martha W. Merrill, who, it is claimed, adopted Henegan and by a will left him her entire estate.

The offering of the will for probate is being opposed by Thomas Weston, Jr., who acted as attorney for Miss Merrill. A second will is offered whereby Weston is a beneficiary to the extent of $1000 and Mrs. Julia M. Sears receives a legacy of $2000. The residue of the estate was to be divided between Mrs. Sears and Henigan.

Miss Merrill, the deceased, was 80 years of age at the time of her death, last January. For many years she occupied rooms in the Hemenway chambers. In 1904, Henegan, while acting as night clerk in the hotel, first attracted Miss Merrill's attention. His kind attention won the good will of Miss Merrill.

She adopted Henegan in January, 1906.

Three months later the will whereby Henegan became the sole benefactor, was made. Claude L. Allen, city solicitor of Melrose, drawing the conveyance.

The will whereby Mrs. Sears and Weston hope to gain part of the estate was drawn by Miss Merrill in October, 1905, three months before the adoption of Henegan by Miss Merrill.

The case was opened late yesterday afternoon and has been put over until next Thursday for hearing. Undue influence is the ground on which the contest is being made.

MARRIED AGAIN

Another Romance of the Telephone Co.

BOSTON, May 20.—Another romance of the Telephone company has been brought to light by the application for a marriage license at Providence by Miss Frances Josephine Hagerty, 23, of 15 Gardiner avenue, Dorchester, and William Henry Purdy, 27, of 50 Waltham street, both of the Main exchange.

Mr. Purdy, who is now an inspector, but who has held various minor positions in the company, has been married once before, but is now divorced. He had two beautiful children, which are now in the custody of his former wife.

On the application for a license, Mr. Purdy stated that he was an actor by occupation, but up to last Saturday and for several years previous to that time he has been in the employ of the Telephone company.

He was, however, at one time a member of a small company in a downtown theatre, and it was here that he met his first wife. She was a chorus girl. They eloped to Worcester five years ago and were married. In June, 1907, his wife sued for a divorce through Vahey and Innes, which was uncontested. His wife sued on the ground that her husband was in company with another woman. At the time of the divorce Mr. Purdy was working in the same room with Miss Hagerty and was oftentimes seen in her company.

The custody of the two children was given to the wife by the court. She is now living in the South End.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS STATE MUST RETURN SUM OF $74,000.

BOSTON, May 20.—The full bench of the supreme court decided yesterday that the state of Massachusetts must refund to the Metropolitan Life Insurance company $73,564.11 collected from the company in taxes during the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, on all its policies made in Massachusetts and at that time outstanding.

The supreme court decided in favor of the Metropolitan company, upholding the latter's contention that the New York law and the Massachusetts tax should be only on premiums charged or received during each year after the New York law went into effect upon contracts made during that year, and pre-existing policies of insurance not to be considered.

JAMES A. STANLEY

WELL KNOWN LAWRENCE MAN IS DEAD.

LAWRENCE, May 20.—James A. Stanley, son of Supt. James J. Stanley of the city home, died at 121 Marston street, yesterday morning. He was a clerk in the post office at one time and his latest position was as a traveling representative of Moses Dow & Co. of Boston.

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Receiving such favors from manufacturers enables us to give our customers every possible chance to save money.

SEE TOMORROW'S PAPERS FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

JAMES BRADLEY

Lowell Boy Wins Honors at Holy Cross

WORCESTER, May 20.—Commencement honors were announced yesterday at Holy Cross college by Rev. Fr. Clarke, prefect of studies. John A. McNamara of North Easton is appointed valedictorian, Charles S. Carroll of Worcester salutatorian, J. Henry Beckley of Norwich, James J. Bradley of Lowell and James E. Haley of Chicopee orators.

APPOINTED CANON.

FITCHBURG, May 20.—Rev. John Harrison Nolan, curate of Christ church here, has been appointed canon of St. Luke's cathedral, Portland, by Right Rev. Robert Codman, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Maine. Rev. Mr. Nolan will go to Portland in July. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college.

SENATOR LODGE

To Head the Bay State Delegation

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Senator Lodge, who arrived here yesterday had no comment to make about the Guild vice-presidential boom in Massachusetts beyond his intention of supporting the governor for the nomination. As he did not go to Nahant on his recent trip he did not see Gov. Guild but was in communication with him.

The senator stated yesterday that the national convention undoubtedly could reject the selection of Senator Burrows as temporary chairman, as was done in 1884 when he moved the election of John R. Lynch. He did not indicate, however, that he thought it at all likely the convention would do so.

There are reasons for believing that Senator Lodge is not greatly displeased because Senator Burrows was named in preference to Senator Beveridge, who had importuned the president and others for the honor.

It is quite probable that Senator Lodge will be chairman of the Massachusetts delegation to the convention. He has never held that place because generally he has been the Massachusetts member of the resolutions committee.

There has been talk here that Senator Beveridge might attempt to secure the permanent chairmanship of the convention, but well-informed republicans say that that place will certainly go to Senator Lodge.

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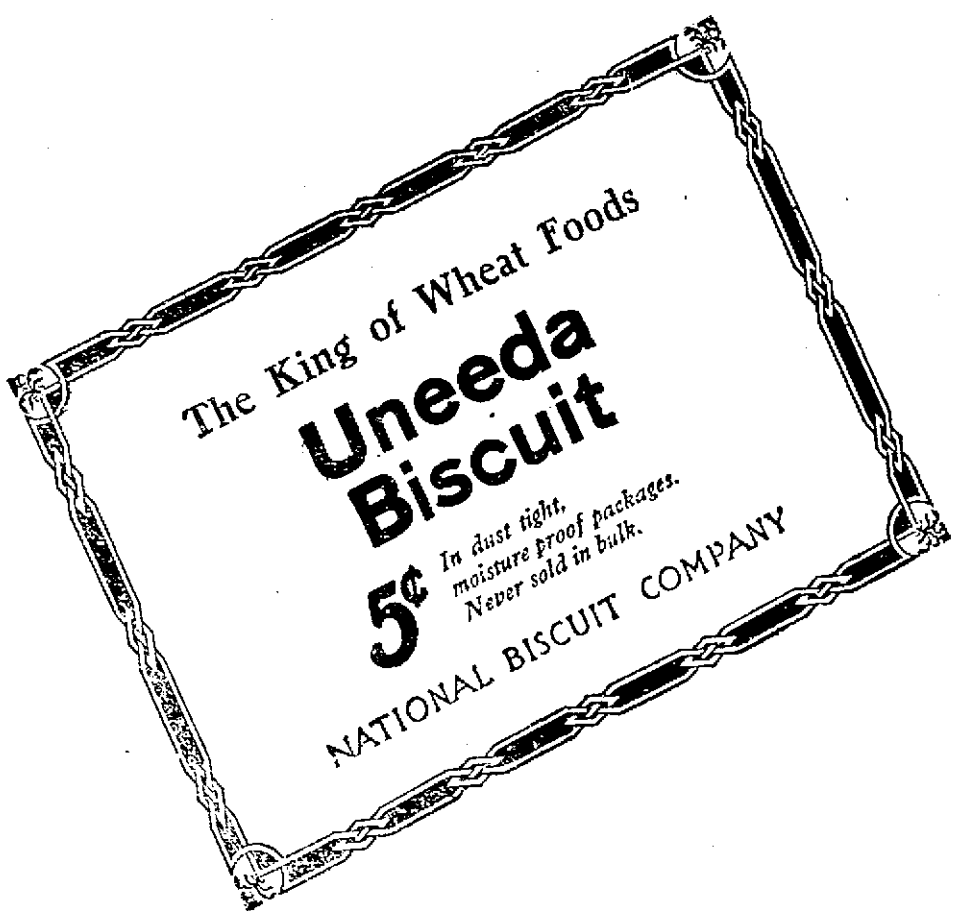

HARRIS' TIMELY HIT

Won a Game for Lowell at Last

Haverhill Defeated in a Most Interesting Game—Harris Shone at the Bat and Shannon at Fielding—New Players in the Team

Lowell and Haverhill crossed bats at Washington Park yesterday afternoon and there were two new players in Lowell uniforms. Thayer, formerly of the Worcester team, played in right garden for the Tigers and J. F. Crane, an outfielder from Philadelphia, recommended by Connie Mack did some practising, but did not play.

Manager Daley announced to the press that he has been in communication with Jack Coveney, the former Lawrence catcher, who is now playing in the southern league and is now in hopes of having him behind the bat for Lowell before long.

Umpire Stockdale called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Billet, the first man up for the visitors, fanned the breezes. Barton followed with a fly to Howard. Hamilton popped a fly over Shannon's head for a single. He then stole second. Milley tried to catch him, but made a bad throw, but Wolfe made an excellent catch and held the visiting player on the base. Boardman struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Shannon hit to Boardman and was out at first. Cotter hit to left field for a single. Howard flied out to Hamilton and Duff hit along the third base line and was out.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SECOND INNING.

Two more goose eggs were registered in the second inning. Courtney hit a fly to left centre field and Howard made a pretty running catch. Uniac hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Doran singled by third base, but in trying to steal second was thrown out by Milley.

In Lowell's half Wolfe hit a red hot drive which Boardman knocked down and Uniac fielded the ball to first in time to get the runner. Harris and Thayer sent grounders to Barton and were out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the first half of the third inning Perkins flied out to Cotter. Hilbert drew a base on balls. Billet hit to Wolfe and the latter had a good chance to make a double play, but he fumbled the ball and both men were safe. Barton foul flied to Thayer. Hamilton hit to Harris forcing Hilbert at third.

Milley hit to Hilbert and was out at first. Greenwell flied out to Uniac and Shannon hit to Uniac and died at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Haverhill got as far as third base, but failed to score a run. Boardman hit to centre field for two bases and he went to third on Courtney's sacrifice. Uniac struck out. Doran sent a high foul fly which Milley caught.

Cotter hit to Uniac and was really safe, but the umpire called him out, which brought forth a great deal of jeers from the fans. Howard hit to Barton and was out at first and Duff hit to Hilbert and died at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning Perkins hit a high fly to the infield and Howard shouted "I've got it" and the other players who ran for it stopped in their tracks, but it seems that Howard did not have it, for he dropped the ball and the runner was safe. Greenwell later caught Perkins off first, but the umpire shouted "safe." Hilbert struck out. Billet hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Barton hit to Greenwell and failed to reach first.

Wolfe, the first man up for the local team, was out on strikes. Harris then got Lowell's second single by banging the ball by the short stop. Thayer foul flied to Perkins and Milley closed the inning by hitting to Uniac and going out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Hamilton hit to Harris and was out at first. Boardman hit to Shannon and was out at first. Courtney singled to left field, but in trying to steal second base was thrown out by Milley.

Lowell got the bases filled in the latter half of the sixth but failed to send a man across the plate. Greenwell flied out to Hamilton. Shannon singled and then got away with a funny steal, going from first to second base while the pitcher held the ball in his hands. Cotter hit to Boardman and Shannon was doubled up between the bases, but Cotter reached first in safety. Howard drew a base on balls. Duff hit to Boardman who fumbled and the bases were filled. Wolfe was third out on a fly to Courtney.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh inning Uniac flied out to Cotter and Doran hit to Wolfe and was out at first. Perkins drew a base on balls, but Hilbert hit to Harris and was out at first.

It was a case of one, two, three in the latter half of the seventh inning. Harris flied out to Billet, Thayer flied out to Hamilton and Milley sent a grounder to Uniac and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

The home team got out of a bad hole in the eighth inning. With three men on base the Haverhill team failed to score. Billet hit a high foul fly which Milley caught. Barton flied to right field but Thayer instead of running up after the ball caught it on the bounce. Hamilton sacrificed but Harris threw had to first and the runner was safe. Boardman hit to short right field and Thayer fielded the ball and held it, when he could have thrown the runner out. Manager Daley then took Thayer out and substituted Cameron. With the bases filled Courtney came to bat and sent a high foul fly which Milley caught. Uniac was third out on a fly to deep left field which Cotter caught.

In the latter half of the inning Green hit to Barton and was out at first. Shannon hit to Boardman and failed to reach first, while Cotter struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

NINTH INNING

In the ninth inning Doran flied out to Howard. Perkins hit by Howard, but Shannon got the ball and threw the runner out at first. Hilbert flied out to Cameron.

Howard flied out to Courtney. Duff struck out. Wolfe got a single to left field. Hilbert made a balk and Wolfe took second. Harris got a single scoring Wolfe.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Cotter, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howard, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Duff, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	2
Harris, 3b	4	0	2	1	3	1
Thayer, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Milley, c	4	0	0	7	2	0
Greenwell, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Cameron, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	11	3

HAVERHILL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Billet, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Barton, 2b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Hamilton, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Boardman, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	1
Courtney, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Uniac, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Doran, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Perkins, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Hilbert, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	0	6	*26	15	1

*—Winning run made with two out.

Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Sacrifice hit—Courtney. Stolen bases—Shannon, Hamilton. First base on balls—By Greenwell 1, by Hilbert 1. Struck out—By Greenwell 4, by Hilbert 3. Balk—Hilbert. Time—1.52. Umpire—Stockdale. Attendance—300.

DIAMOND NOTES

Lowell at Glen Forest today.

The most exacting fan was satisfied with that game.

Haverhill got two hits to right field off Greenwell that a live fielder would have prevented.

Milley got the ball to second nicely.

Greenwell had the goods this time and at critical moments he was at his best.

Manager Daley is trying to locate Jack Coveney, the catcher.

Crane, the outfielder, comes finely recommended. But we're all from Missouri.

Harris was a trifle off in fielding but his stick work excused him for his single brought in the winning run.

"I'll report you tonight," was Billy Hamilton's parting shot to Umpire Stockdale at the close of the game. Billy couldn't see the balk that Hilbert made and perhaps didn't see Stockdale's two bad decisions against Lowell on first base.

Pitcher McPartland on the coach line is the picture of a hard-working man. The only thing he doesn't like about it is walking back and forth between the innings.

Young "Ned" Murphy, aged 3, was the mascot yesterday. "Ned" made his first appearance in the grandstand and for a couple of innings viewed the game with a far away look that indicated a preference for Pleasant street mud pies. But suddenly "Ned" roared with laughter and he cried out: "Pa, look at de man fallin' in de dirt," for Billy Hamilton had slid to base. When informed that several men would do the dirt stunt before the game was over "Ned" sat up and took notice and on the occasion of each slide the youngster roared with delight.

Better than ever. The second number of the Baseball Magazine, just out, contains a wealth of absorbing interest to lovers of baseball. Prominent is an article on Henry Chadwick, with excerpts of some of the last letters, written by him, accompanied by the last photograph taken of the "Father of Baseball." One of the prominent contributors is Rabbi Charles Fleischer, who is an ardent lover of the national sport and who writes most interestingly on why he is fond of the game. There is also an interesting number by "Hank" O'Day, the well-known baseball umpire of the National league. Langdon Smith, who passed away a few weeks ago, lamented by everybody and who was regarded as the most brilliant writer the game ever knew, is represented by what was probably his last article on baseball, "The Evolution of the Ball Player." Albert G. Spalding, the head of the well-known house that bears his name, writes most interestingly on "The Famous Old Boston Red Stockings."

Other features are "The Story of a Successful Pitching Machine," "The College Season," and "Who Wrote Casey at the Bat?" Ren Mulford of Cincinnati writes interestingly a reminiscent story of Chris Von der Ahe, one of the most picturesque figures in the history of the sport, and M. A. Bobrick of Cleveland writes on "Lajoie the Man."

W. F.—The Atlanta association played on the Riverside grounds in 1889. Wm. Y. Meade of this city played here that year.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	17	9	65.4
Philadelphia	17	11	60.7
Cleveland	14	11	56.0
St. Louis	14	14	50.0
Chicago	13	13	50.0
Detroit	12	15	43.0
Washington	10	16	38.4
Boston	8	19	32.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Cleveland 7, Boston 2.

At Washington—Chicago 2, Washington 0.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

At New York—New York 6, Detroit 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	15	7	68.2
Pittsburg	13	9	59.1
Philadelphia	13	10	56.5
New York	13	12	52.0
New York	13	12	52.0
Boston	14	13	51.9
Cincinnati	12	12	50.0
St. Louis	10	18	35.7
Brooklyn	9	18	33.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Philadelphia Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

(American League.)

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Lawrence.
Worcester at Lynn.
Fall River at Brockton.
New Bedford at Haverhill.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	9	5	64.3
Brockton	8	5	61.6
Lynn	8	5	61.6
Worcester	7	5	58.3
Fall River	8	6	57.1
New Bedford	6	7	46.2
Lawrence	5	8	38.4
Lowell	2	10	16.7

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Lowell 1, Haverhill 0.

At Fall River—Fall River 9, New Bedford 8.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 7, Lynn 3.

At Worcester—Worcester 5, Brockton 1.

BASEBALL NOTES

Three out of four from the Cardinals wasn't so bad for the Doves, who now stand even on their western trip.

Detroit is keeping after the leaders and has made up for the handicap of hard luck at the opening of the season.

Our old friend Tom Hughes was a stickler for the Sox at Washington.

Ferguson at last went the distance for the Doves.

That must have been a great sight in New York, where Chesbro and Mullin were both bumped hard in the same game.

John Ganzel's Reds in Cincinnati are making things interesting for the eastern teams.

"I would be 'boghouse,'" says McGraw, "to pay $10,000 for 'Bugs' Raymond."

Dave Brain lost about $500 in salary by not signing with Boston, and it isn't likely that he made it up on any contract he got from Garry Hermann. He signed yesterday.

The National commission has given outfielder Devore, now with Newark, to the New York Giants. Meridan, Miss. claimed him.

Thirteen men came to the bat in that inning last week in Cincinnati, when New York scored nine runs and easily beat the Reds.

Nothing further has been heard of that deal between Patsy Donovan and John Ganzell trading Alperman for Karger of the Cardinals.

Last Friday in the game the Athletics beat the White Sox it was Jim Collins' hit between Parent and Dougherty and a subsequent mixup of the old Boston players that gave their former captain two bases and opened the way for the Athletics to win.

Ballplayers must receive their salaries when due, if the club is at home; few clubs pay salaries on the road. A player in the Atlantic association received $10 the first pay day, when his contract called for $90. The player was justified in quitting at once and had a perfect right to sign with another club.

BOXING GOSSIP

Promoter Gleason of San Francisco lost money in the Gans-Uholz bout.

Stanley Ketchel has drawn the color line. He must have heard about Sam Langford going after him for a bout.

Tommy Murphy was offered a chance to box Matty Baldwin at the Armory A. A. Memorial day, but he declined.

Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight, who recently arrived in this country, wants to meet Abe Attell before he does any of the other featherweights.

"Brooklyn Tommy" Sullivan will not stand for being declared "all in," and he wants to meet McGovern. He must feel that he has no chance against the leaders when he looks for a match with McGovern.

Boxing bouts have again been declared legal in Pennsylvania by the two judges of Delaware county in rendering their decision on the bill in equity brought by the Olympic A. A. of Essington to have its rights defined.

Though the boxing clubs in New York are having a tough time putting on bouts, another new club has been opened in the Bronx. It will have Aunby McGarry and Johnny Dolan for its opening attraction next Friday night.

KING EDWARD

REFUSES TO ALLOW TOMMY BURNS TO FIGHT.

LONDON, May 20.—King Edward refuses to allow Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion of the world, to box Jack Johnson for a purse of $35,000, and in a statement to Lord Lonsdale made public for the first time last night, says:

"I not only object to the match for this purse, but I intend to stop the fight if any promoter contemplates such a thing.

"I think such a proceeding would be a detriment to true sport."

This is the real reason why Burns' offer to fight the negro at terms of $30,000 for his end, win, lose or draw, has not dared to be considered seriously by the English fight promoters, although it is believed that the fight could be pulled off with considerable profit to the promoters.

O'HARA CASE

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD.

HAVERHILL, May 20.—Manager Hamilton of the Haverhill New England club, has submitted the case of James O'Hara to Sec'y Farrell of the National board of arbitration for minor league baseball clubs for a decision.

O'Hara, who formerly played in the New England league with Lawrence, a week ago wrote to Haverhill asking for a place on the Haverhill nine. His terms were accepted and O'Hara was notified to report at Fall River last Thursday. Manager Hamilton received a telegram from O'Hara saying he would report, but last Friday Hamilton received another telegram saying that O'Hara had accepted other terms, but not naming the club. It is not known what club O'Hara has accepted terms with but as he has filed his notification Hamilton hopes to secure the outfielder for Haverhill.

LOWELL HIGH

PLAYED THE ARLINGTON TEAM THIS AFTERNOON.

The baseball team is playing at Arlington this afternoon with the strong high school team representing that town.

THE MATHEWS

ENGAGE BAND FOR THE WORCESTER PARADE.

The Mathew Temperance Institute met last night at its quarters in the Mansur building. The attendance of members was large and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Four propositions for membership were received. The committee in charge of the minstrel show submitted an encouraging report. The Lowell Cadet band was selected to head the organization in the parade to be held at Worcester, July 4.

The committee having charge of arrangements for the visit to Worcester, July 4, submitted an encouraging report. At the next meeting the seven delegates to the convention of the Catholic Federation of Catholic societies to be held at Hibernian hall, June 7, will be named by the president.

THE PHI ANNUAL.

The Phi annual staff is working hard on the publication of the annual and it is expected that the book will go to press next week.

AN UNPARALLELED SALE OF

Beautiful, New, White and Colored Lawn Shirt Waists

Tailored, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Styles—The Most Charming Designs Beautifully Finished.
Exquisite Workmanship—At Absolutely the Lowest Price Ever Offered in Lowell.

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Three for $2.69 **97c**

Here's a waist announcement most extraordinary! Tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 9.30 o'clock we will inaugurate the biggest special sale of waists ever held in this city. Think of it! Beautiful, dainty and stylish waists of white and colored lawn will be offered at a most sweeping reduction from regular prices.

It is a rare opportunity indeed for any lady to lay in a complete supply of new, stylish waists for the smallest possible outlay.

An unusual event—a trade purchase out of the ordinary channels. One of the best known makers of white lawn waists in America purchased from a large importer his entire stock of trimmings at a ridiculous price. The manufacturer decided to dispose of these quickly and so made the goods into styles that sold earlier in the season for $1.98 and $2.49.

Spot cash secured for us a bigger discount than usual.

These handsome, dainty and stylish waists are found in a variety of styles and patterns—one lot contains 8 different patterns of all-over embroidery, another with yoke of tucks and dainty lace—styles never shown before at this price.

Every waist is of the best workmanship, choicest materials and the designs are rich and most artistic.

For convenient selling and to assist you in making a selection you will find each size on a separate counter. Extra salesladies to serve you. In order to arrange the counters the store will not open Thursday morning until 9.30 o'clock.

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack Street—116

BOMB EXPLODED

Lives of a Hundred Persons Were in Danger

NEW YORK, May 20.—The refusal of a wealthy Italian physician to comply with the demands of "black hand" criminals for money resulted in the lives of a hundred persons being endangered for a few moments today when a bomb was exploded in the tenement house on East 118th street. As it was, four persons were injured and the other occupants of the house rushed out in panic while doors and windows tumbled all around them. The lower part of the house was almost completely wrecked. Only one person was dangerously hurt. The explosion occurred when most of the occupants of the house were at breakfast.

Dr. Attillio Caccini, who had an office on the ground floor of the tenement house, told the police that he had received a number of threatening letters of the "black hand" type.

FINED $50

FOR ILLEGAL KEEPING OF LIQUOR.

Michael Sullivan, of Adams street, was brought before Judge Hadley yesterday on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping liquor and fined $50. The seizure of wet goods was made Sunday by Inspectors Atkinson and Dwyer.

FROM MANCHESTER

MANY COMING TO C. O. F. CONVENTION.

Manchester will send a big delegation of the Catholic Order of Foresters to this city on Sunday, May 31. Indeed it will be much more than a delegation, for pretty nearly the entire membership of the four courts of that city will come, and will take a hand.

It will be a great gathering of the order, numbering 10,000, it is expected. The chief officers will be present, and there will be a religious service in the church of St. John the Baptist.

The Manchester contingent, which will number 500, will leave in a special train, at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

BILLERICA

The board of selectmen of Billerica met in regular session Monday night and transacted considerable business.

It was voted to call a special town meeting on Thursday night, May 28, to see if the town would give the selectmen charge of the work of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths. As exclusively announced in The Sun such a course is necessary in order to straighten out the tangle between Tree Warden Dolan and Mr. Conley who was elected on the part of the selectmen.

When the document was made out yesterday afternoon Selectman Mahoney refused to sign it unless an article was included "to see if the town would accept the tree warden as local moth superintendent." The warrant was in the hands of Clerk Sheldon of the board. It is not known whether it will be printed and presented to the citizens with the signatures of the other selectmen, Messrs. Sheldon and Singhi. Selectman Mahoney stated last night that he would not sign the warrant as it is drawn up at the present time. Another article included in the document was to see if the town would raise $1500 for the highway department.

BASEBALL

Washington Park Tomorrow

Lowell vs. Lawrence

Game called at 3.15

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Willson's stores.

Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city.

It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

Increased sales in past two months 437,000. Money's worth to consumer tells the story.

IT'S NOT WISDOM TO WAIT till the fire-fiend calls on you and licks up your possessions. It's better wisdom to prepare for his coming by a policy of

FIRE INSURANCE

In a good company, where for a small premium you can sleep easy at night and attend to your business during the day. If your policy's lapsed, or you're reckless enough to have none at all, notify us and we'll at once place your property under protection. Be wise in time. Today—tomorrow may be too late.

Russell Fox

159 MIDDLESEX STREET

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other dapers.

WISE LABOR LEADER DEPOSED

OF COURSE IT IS NONE OF OUR AFFAIR, BUT WE CANNOT HELP NOTICING WHAT APPEARS TO US THE UNWISDOM OF THE STRIKERS IN A MONTREAL COTTON MILL, IN DEPOSING THE LABOR LEADER WHO OPPOSED THE DECLARATION TO STRIKE.

ANOTHER MAN WHO FAVORED THE STRIKE WAS CHOSEN LEADER AND THEREIN THE OPERATIVES MADE A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE. THE WORST POSSIBLE LEADER IS THE MAN WHO HAS NOT THE FIRMNESS TO RESIST THE SENTIMENT OF THE RANK AND FILE WHEN HE KNOWS THAT SENTIMENT TO BE WRONG.

WHO IS THERE TODAY WITH ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE WHO DOES NOT REALIZE THAT THE DEPRESSION AFFECTS EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. TO STRIKE AT THE PRESENT TIME UNDER ANY CONDITION IS MADNESS. THIS IS TRUE IN THE UNITED STATES AND IT IS EQUALLY TRUE IN CANADA, IN ENGLAND, IN GERMANY, IN FRANCE, IN RUSSIA.

THE LEADER WHO WAS DEPOSED MAY FEEL NO QUALMS AT THE TREATMENT ACCORDED HIM. HE HAS THE SENSE TO REALIZE THAT HE IS RIGHT AND THE MAJORITY AGAINST HIM IS WRONG.

THE STRIKERS ARE TO APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR A CHANGE IN THE TARIFF TO ENABLE THEM TO COMPETE WITH THE COTTON FACTORIES OF THE UNITED STATES. ANY RELIEF COMING FROM THAT SOURCE MUST NECESSARILY BE SLOW AND IT COULD CERTAINLY BE OBTAINED FULLY AS WELL, IF NOT BETTER, WITHOUT A STRIKE. WE VENTURE TO PREDICT THAT THE MONTREAL STRIKERS WILL SOON REALIZE THEIR MISTAKE IN THE FACE OF PRESENT CONDITIONS AND REGRET THE FACT THAT THEY UNDERTOOK NOT ONLY TO DISOBEY THE WISE COUNSEL OF THEIR LEADER, BUT ALSO TO DEPOSE HIM.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GOOD POLICY TO HAVE DECLARED OFF ALL STRIKES WITH THE ON-COMING OF THE BUSINESS DEPRESSION, LEAVING THE ISSUES TO BE SETTLED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF BETTER TIMES, INASMUCH AS IT IS USELESS TO EXPECT A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. EVEN IN GOOD TIMES THE COTTON MILL OPERATIVES ARE USUALLY THE CHIEF SUFFERERS IN A STRIKE, BUT DURING A BUSINESS DEPRESSION WHEN THEY CANNOT FIND WORK ELSEWHERE THAT IS DOUBLY SO; AND THIS IS WHY WE SAY THE LABOR LEADER WHO OPPOSED THE STRIKE ON MONTREAL WAS RIGHT AND THOSE WHO DEPOSED HIM, WRONG.

JOHN MITCHELL'S CANDIDACY

JOHN MITCHELL, THE GREAT LABOR LEADER, IS MENTIONED FOR NOMINATION ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET WITH MR. BRYAN, WHOSE NOMINATION SEEMS TO BE REGARDED AS CERTAIN. THERE IS PROBABLY NOT ANOTHER YOUNG MAN IN THE COUNTRY, AND PROBABLY FEW MEN EVEN OLDER IN YEARS, WHO COULD HAVE SHOWN GREATER QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP THAN DID THIS YOUNG MAN DURING THE GREAT COAL STRIKE. MOREOVER, THE FACT THAT HIS HEAD HAS NOT SINCE UNDERGONE A SERIOUS ENLARGEMENT SHOWS THAT HE IS NOT OF THE BUTTERFLY CALIBRE OF HOBSON THAT HE HAS NOT THE VANITY OF BEVERIDGE NOR THE DANGEROUS CENTRALIZING QUALITIES OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ABOUT HORSE MEAT

A RUMOR HAS BEEN STARTED IN BOSTON BY A YELLOW JOURNAL THAT HORSE MEAT IS FREELY SOLD IN THE MARKETS OF THAT CITY. THE REPORT IS DISCREDITED AND THE PAPER HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO FURNISH SOME PROOF IN SUPPORT OF ITS STATEMENT, BUT IT IS NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT NO PROOF IS LIKELY TO BE FORTHCOMING. IT IS AN OUTRAGE UPON A COMMUNITY TO START SUCH A STORY WITHOUT GOOD REASON INASMUCH AS IT WILL MAKE A GREAT MANY PEOPLE STOP THE USE OF MEAT ALTOGETHER, THINKING THAT THEY ARE LIABLE TO BE IMPOSED UPON IF THEY EAT MEAT OF ANY KIND.

THE "CON" MAN WITH HIS FLIM-FLAM GAME AND HIS GOLD BRICKS OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER IS ABROAD AGAIN. WE PRESUME IT WOULD BE USELESS TO ADVISE SOME PEOPLE TO GUARD AGAINST SUCH CHARACTERS, SO STRONG IS THE GAMBLING INSTINCT IN SOME QUARTERS. BARNUM, THE GREAT CIRCUS MAN, SHOWED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HUMAN NATURE THOROUGHLY WHEN HE SAID "THE PEOPLE LIKE TO BE HUMBUGGED." WE FIND IT OF VERY LITTLE USE TO TELL PEOPLE BEWARE OF "HUMBUGS."

SEEN AND HEARD

Some one has asked us to state in this column the difference in time between St. Louis, Mo., and Boston. We answer that the difference, according to the longitude table specially prepared for the World Almanac, is 1 hour, 16 minutes and 32 4-5 seconds.

There isn't anything new under the sun except a new brand of gall and a new means to deceive.

THE DISAPPEARING DOLLARS.

Ten silver dollars, and every one was mine;
Met a friend I knew once, then there were nine.

Nine silver dollars; I met her at the gate;
She thanked me for the flowers, then there were eight.

Eight silver dollars; threatened with replevin,
Got a slight extension, then there were seven.

Seven silver dollars; I felt a wish to mix
In a game of seven-up, then there were six.

Six silver dollars; thought we'd take a drive;
Went around the block once, then there were five.

Five silver dollars; rolling on the floor;
One found the ventilator, then there were four.

Four silver dollars; as thirsty as could be;
Forgot to pick my change up, then there were three.

Three silver dollars; feeling pretty blue;
Saw the "Lights of Pittsburg," then there were two.

Two silver dollars; thought I'd have some fun;
Ate a midnight supper, and then there was one.

One silver dollar; the tale is nearly run;
Bet it on a "sure thing," and then there were none.

—Kansas City Star.

It is in just such weather as this that one sees the force of the following lines from Lowell:

"Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And, groping blindly above it for light,
Bursts forth into beautiful flowers."

These are not the days of the full dinner pail, but they are the days of the greatest courage that this country has ever witnessed; courage backed by a spirit that will carry us to an era of prosperity unequalled in history.

We don't worry about the germs in $10 bills because we don't keep them long enough to think about little things like germs.

Making his rounds of the schools a few days ago a teacher called Supt. Whitcomb's attention to a boy whose hands were badly broken out. The teacher asked the superintendent if he thought the boy's ailment was contagious or infectious. Supt. Whitcomb took the boy to a physician and the latter said it was infectious. It was simply a skin disease, not dangerous, but decidedly unpleasant. This boy needed medical attendance and should the city physician prescribe for him his name would go down on the list and that would render his father a pauper, thus disfranchising him. This but serves as another argument in favor of a physician for the public schools.

After a warm debate between two men, neither of whom would yield, this note was sent to Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas: "A question as old as, Who struck the late William Patterson? or, Can storied urn or animated bust? has been referred to you for decision. It is this: How should the word Arkansas be pronounced—Arkansas or Arkansaw? An answer will greatly oblige a number of good fellows who will drink your health at the expense of the 'wrong' man." Senator Davis responded promptly: "The word Arkansas should be pronounced Arkansaw; the authority for this pronunciation is covered by a special act of the general assembly of 1881. Am sorry I can't be with you to drink at the expense of the loser."

Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was fixed a long time ago by a Frenchman, and it's so long ago that only one New York dealer could be found who knew anything about it. Even he didn't know the inventor's name.

The Frenchman permanently fixed the numbers of shoes for all Europe and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighths inches, so, calling this point zero, he allowed one-third of an inch to a size and so built up his scale. Consequently a man cannot find out the number of his own shoe unless he is an expert at exact arithmetic. And even then he is likely to go wrong, because all shoe experts allow for the weight of the individual and the build of his foot before they try to determine what size shoe he ought to wear.

As far as women's shoes are concerned the problem is still more difficult, because many of the manufacturers, instead of keeping to the regular scale, have marked down their numbers one or two sizes in order to capture easily flattered customers. For this reason most dealers ask out of town customers to send an old shoe with their orders.

The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears by simply adding the width and length of the inner rim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the storekeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—New York Sun.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

N. Y. Tribune: Two insuperable objections to the establishment of a "Mothers' Day" must occur to everybody who has pondered over Senator Burkett's late resolution. In the first place, holidays, like monuments, ought to be made for people who are likely to be forgotten. And in the second place, the usual American habit of converting a holiday into a glorious opportunity for a trip to the races, a fishing expedition, a quiet game of poker or even more exciting adventures would make "Mothers' Day a very uncomfortable twenty-four hours for the living whom it purported to honor. In this country, at least, it is a safe rule to make holidays only in honor of persons who cannot be on the spot to see how we celebrate them.

MAN WITH MEGAPHONE VOICE

Boston Herald: Presumably the selection of Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan as temporary chairman of the republican national convention is based on vocal considerations more particularly. The resonant qualities of his speaking voice surpass those of the mightiest megaphone, and the volume thereof is like unto the rush and roar of many waters.

THE GOVERNOR'S ESCORT.

Washington Herald: The newly-elected governor of Louisiana is to be escorted to the place of his inauguration by 50 of the prettiest girls in the state, all dressed in white shirtwaists and other customary summer regalia. Who wouldn't prefer that to a lot of brass buttons and brown khaki fastened to a regiment or two of tin soldiers?

JAS. J. HILL ON LAND WEALTH.

Springfield Union: The address of James J. Hill on "The Natural Wealth of the Land and Its Conservation" deserves to rank as one of the most carefully considered and important documents presented to public attention at the governors' conference in Washington. Two years ago, in an address before the Minnesota Agricultural society, Mr. Hill discussed this subject in a manner that attracted national attention. His latest treatment of the topic embraces many new facts and indicates that he made a careful investigation of the field. He touched on many important phases of the subject, one of the most striking being that of agricultural decay. The facts deduced in this connection are highly impressive.

DO NOTHING CONGRESS.

New York Sun: It seems highly proper that the sixtieth congress should close up its eminently unimportant affairs and scatter. Anything needed for the honor and safety of the country, as he sees it at least, will be done by President Roosevelt in any event. Anything else needed for the same purpose as they see it, he will forbid. The members are simply making spectacles of themselves by remaining in Washington. The sooner they follow the governors and disappear, the better. It will be an inglorious retreat, some may say. Perhaps. But, really, can anything be more humiliating than the present plight?

THE RETURN FROM THE FUNERAL.

London Telegram: Near a cemetery a wine shop has been discovered with an attractive and thoughtful advertisement. The public house calls itself "At the Sign of the Return from the Funeral." The board underneath bears this considerate announcement: "Private rooms for persons desirous of weeping alone." Still lower are the consoling words: "Wines and spirits of the best quality."

WEALTHY AUSTRALIAN HERE.

Boston Traveler: Sidney Kidman, an Australian cattleman, who owns more British territory than any other individual, has just arrived in England. When he was 14 years old he was earning $2.50 a week. Today he owns or is interested in about 50,000 square miles of country, with 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses. Mr. Kidman is not satisfied with the methods of cattle raising in Australia, and is coming to this country to learn any lessons that it can teach him, and says he is quite willing to study the American system, even if he finds it necessary to take a job himself at $5.00 a week.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Frederic May Holland, the author, is dead at his home in Concord at the age of 72. He was born in Boston, was graduated from Harvard in 1859 and entered the Unitarian ministry in 1862, but resigned in 1874 and took up literary work. His first work of note was "The Reign of the Stories," produced in 1879. "Lordello, a Story from Robert Browning," was issued in 1881, followed the next year by his "Stories From Browning." He also wrote "The Rise of Intellectual Liberty," "Liberty in the Nineteenth Century" and "Frederick Douglass." He wrote several pamphlets, including one on the French revolution and "The Revolutions of 1688 and 1776."

The art critics and society writers on the London press are quite unanimous in their admiration of the portrait of Miss Ivy Lillian Close by Mr. Arthur Hacker, and the crowds circling before the canvas pronounce it "sweet," "simply rippin'," and "quite the Romany type," and no dissenting voice arises concerning the beauty of "the portrait of the year," in the Royal Academy. In fact, Miss Close is acknowledged to be the most beautiful woman in the kingdom. With her golden hair threaded through with floating streamers of filmy blue tulle, her deep blue eyes, rose leaf complexion and delicate features, she looks a perfect type of English beauty. Mr. Hacker has painted her in a white muslin gown with a white lace fichu. A blue sash encircles her waist and she holds an apple in her hand. The whole composition is so ideally simply it is not surprising that "No. 12" has drawn the town.

The Prince of Wales' disregard of English grammar in his declaration that the Franco-British exhibition was "open" may be the result of royal displeasure at the unpreparedness of the grounds. Obliged to walk through mud and among scaffoldings is enough to make any mortal mad, and if his royal highness did say "It is a great pleasure for both the Princess of Wales and I," at the beginning of his speech, he doubtless felt so reckless he wanted to break something if only his sire's English.

HEART FAILURE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF GENERAL WHITTIER.

QUEENSTOWN, May 20.—The officials of the Cunard Steamship company, state that the death of Brigadier-General Charles A. Whittier, U. S. A., retired, which occurred on board the steamship Mauretania on Thursday last, during the voyage from New York, was due to heart failure. Some of the passengers who landed here assert that Gen. Whittier was stricken while taking a bath and that he accidentally turned on the hot water and was scalded. This lacks confirmation.

WEBBER

LECTURES CONTINUED BY LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

Miss Webber has certainly spun quite a web during her brief stay in Lowell. Everyone who listens to her lectures, watching her work while she talks, seems to come away with the same idea expressed in a single word—clever. Miss Webber beside her usual lecture tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will talk to the men of the town on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the Friday afternoon lecture there will also be a hot water heater demonstration by a Boston expert who will bring a model to aid in making things seen that ordinarily are unseen.

MILLS ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING FARMERS.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Arrested on a federal warrant issued in Boston, on complaints alleging that during the past two years, he had defrauded New England farmers out of the proceeds from the sale of $100,000 worth of apples, Walter Mills was locked up last night in police headquarters. The post office inspectors who took Mills into custody declared he operated from Boston, inducing farmers to ship him apples by offering higher than the market price. They say he then sold the apples and pocketed the proceeds. His excuse for not paying, the inspectors allege, was his statement that he had not received remittance from European purchasers of the apples.

ALICE MILLS

WILL RESUME ON FULL TIME NEXT TUESDAY.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 20.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Alice mills of the Woonsocket Rubber company will resume operations on full time next Tuesday, after a shut down of two months. The mill employs about 1500 operatives.

The company's rubber boot mill at Millville started up last week, giving employment to about 1000 persons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HARRY K. THAW

Confers With His Former Counsel

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 20.—Martin W. Littleton, who defended Harry K. Thaw in his second trial for the murder of Stanford White, visited Thaw at the jail where he was temporarily confined here last night. Mr. Littleton came in response to a telephone request by his former client. His arrival gave rise at once to the rumor that another change of counsel on the part of the prisoner was imminent. The attorney, however, denied that any such change was contemplated.

Mr. Littleton remained with Thaw for some time. It was their first meeting since the conclusion of the second trial.

Upon leaving the jail, Mr. Littleton said that Thaw had wished to discuss the matter of his unpaid bill. In this connection the attorney took occasion to deny that the sums owed by Thaw would aggregate anything like $200,000, as had been reported. Mr. Littleton said he was impressed with the belief that Thaw was perfectly sane now. He would not go into details regarding last night's conference. It is understood, however, that Thaw wished the lawyer to see what could be done toward re-opening the case or beginning new proceedings in the event that his present attempt to secure his release from the Matteawan insane asylum failed. Should further confinement be found necessary, Thaw, it is said, is anxious to have an effort made to have him committed to the Hudson river state hospital for the insane, the superintendent of which, Mr. Pettigrew, is one of Thaw's experts.

PROMINENT CONTRACTOR DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Wm. Street, one of the best known contractors and builders in the country, died at his home in Oak Lane, aged 70 years yesterday. Many modern buildings in New York and other cities, have been erected by the firm of which he was the head.

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CRAZED BY LOVE

Italian Attempted to Murder Man in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, May 20.—A sensational stabbing affray, the principal cause for which was a feeling of jealousy on the part of a love-sick Italian, occurred shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the common, between two sons of sunny Italy and as a result Generie Chicceteniо was taken to the General hospital more dead than alive from the effects of several vicious cuts about the head and right arm and Andrew Santanello is a fugitive from justice.

The whole affair is shrouded in an air of mystery: No one can be found who seems to have much knowledge of the knife duel other than that Andrew was seen to use his blade on the other after an altercation had been in progress for a few minutes.

From what can be learned from the wounded man the little god, Cupid, is responsible for the whole occurrence; his arrows were shot in two directions and their barbs pierced both victims—but only one object of love was in view. She was a pretty Brooklyn Italian girl with sparkling black eyes and cheeks that reflected the radiance of the sunny country in which she was born.

Unfortunately she was selected by the two men, each of whom thought that life without her smiles would be a dull existence. One of the men, the person lying at the hospital as a result of the stabbing, was selected by her as the man to look after her for life, to provide her with a happy living and to watch over her safety and she fled to this city with him. But there was the other lover who was just as determined as the fortunate one, if not quite so lucky. Hearing of the flight of the two sweethearts he immediately set out in pursuit and overtook them in the city of their destination.

Then the fracas took place. Crazed for the moment by his burning passion, the pursuer halted the couple as they were walking through the common. He demanded their return to Brooklyn and the surrender of the prospective bride. Not receiving a satisfactory reply from the favored Italian he whipped out his knife and attempted to take the life of his enemy. His plans went away, it seems, as the one attacked succeeded in escaping his wrath with the cuts on his head and arm. He was taken to the hospital where an examination of his injuries was made and it was found that a number of cords and tendons on his right arm and wrist had been severed and his nose had been practically sliced from his face. His wounds, although sufficient to disfigure him for the rest of his days, are not considered fatal by the authorities.

The little woman in the case has not been heard from, and it is possible that she is now smiling on the man who came from Brooklyn for revenge.

SEVEN DROWNED

Young People Had Started on Moonlight Excursion Trip

LITTLE ROCK, May 20—A despatch to the Gazette from Clarendon says: Seven prominent young society people were drowned last night when a tank of a gasolene launch, on which they were going for a moonlight excursion, exploded, wrecking the boat. Other members of the party were rescued with difficulty. Among the dead are:

MISS LILLIAN WINFIELD, Clarendon, Ark.
MISS ALMA PETEE, St. Louis.
MATTIE COUNTS, Clarendon, Ark.
MISS ALINE BURTON, Helena, Ark.
JOSEPH McMANUS, Clarendon.
DR. A. L. HOUSTON, Clarendon.

One of those rescued, Miss Mary Cavet of Clarendon, was severely burned. The boat left Clarendon early in the evening, bearing a merry party who had planned to go several miles down the river. When about five miles below Clarendon the tank of the launch exploded, wrecking the boat and hurling the occupants into the stream.

Few could swim and some were stunned by the force of the explosion and went down before swimmers in the party could make an effort at rescue. The survivors were found on the river bank by searchers despatched from here because of the prolonged absence of the party. None of the bodies have been recovered.

SHOT HIMSELF

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20.—Secretary of State Swanger received a telegram last night from W. J. Woods, president of the bank of Lucerne advising that the cashier of the bank shot and instantly killed himself. A bank examiner will be sent at once to investigate the institution.

$30,000 DAMAGE

Big Building at Millinocket Burned

BLAZE STARTED IN BARBER SHOP

Absence of Wind Prevented Greater Loss

MILLINOCKET, Me., May 20.—The Decker, block, a three story wooden building, containing the post office, three stores, telephone exchange, Masonic hall, five offices and a cigar manufacturing establishment also a small building containing Jones Bros. ice cream and confectionery store were burned today. The aggregate loss was estimated at $30,000 the insurance on the whole being about fifty per cent. of the loss. The blaze started from an unknown cause in Holt's barber shop. The building was owned by Postmaster Eastman, W. H. Hebner and F. M. Peasley. Absence of wind saved additional damage. The principal losses were sustained by the owners of the block, W. Hebner's drug store which carried a stock valued at about $10,000; J. A. Goynas clothing store and the Chapter and Blue lodge of Masons. Practically nothing was saved from the Decker block.

FOR FIELD DAY

High School Boys and Girls Preparing

The annual field day of the High School regiment as well as the exhibition drill by the girls' battalions will be held at Washington park, Friday, and the young people are busily engaged on the plans for the event.

The boys' regiment has had several preliminary drills on the South common since the drill at the annex last week and under command of Colonel Pratt showed up finely. Tomorrow and boys will hold a practice drill at Washington park. The efforts of the companies will now be directed to the carrying off of the prize for the best appearance, a handsome sword, which goes to the captain of the command.

LIEUT. GARITY

Popular Lowell Army Officer in Town

Lieut. George E. Garity of the U. S. cavalry, looking the picture of health, is in town renewing old acquaintances after an absence of two years. Lieut. Garity is on a three months' furlough after a long period of continuous work on a transport between Seattle and Manila, having charge of the transportation of cavalry horses from the United States to the Philippines.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NON-UNION CREWS

Guarded by the Police and County Officers

18 Persons Injured, Some Perhaps Fatally, in Riots in Cleveland — Dynamite Placed on Street Car Tracks—Conference Fails to Bring About Settlement of the Strike

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—Continuation of the unsettled conditions in the local street railroad strike for at least twenty-four hors is the result of an all night meeting of the members of the state board of arbitration and the officials of the Municipal Street R. R. Co. together with the leaders of the union. The conference adjourned shortly after three o'clock this morning. No announcement was made on behalf of either side to the controversy. After a night marked by the most violent conditions since the strike was inaugurated five days ago the police and county officers began preparations to protect the so-called non-union crews of cars and the public that had the courage to ride.

Because of the riotous actions of last night wherein eighteen persons were injured, some perhaps fatally, the cars early this morning were but lily patronized. Busses and other vehicles continued to ply on the various lines and were liberally used. Daylight brought with it, however, courage and as the police force was strengthened the people began to use the cars.

A patrolman found fully a hundred big dynamite caps scattered along the car tracks at Bridge avenue and West Forty-fifth street at two o'clock this morning. The caps were placed so close together that they would have completely wrecked the first car that struck them. Fifteen minutes later he found a bottle of nitro-glycerine in the gutter at Bridge avenue and West Forty-third street.

SECRET OF SEX

Mrs. Calhoun Says She Knows it

HAS PROMISED MALE CHILDREN

In Four Prominent Families in America

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. C. E. Calhoun, who claimed recently she had discovered the secret of sex, is now conducting experiments in four of the most prominent families in America, and believes male heirs will be born as a result of her services.

Mrs. Calhoun is charging nothing and is under compact with the families to keep their names secret unless male children are born. She has been making a study of the subject of sex for 30 years, and claims she can control sex in cattle and children.

Mrs. Calhoun says her method of determining sex is not based by medicine or surgery. It is all based on a law of nature which hitherto, she says, has escaped the researches of scientists.

She says she learned her entire secret from nature in the first instance. She had a ranch in California and in experimenting with different varieties of fruit and vegetables came to her first knowledge of the fundamental law which is her discovery.

Carrying her discovery into the pasture she made experiments with her cattle and says she learned that she was able to fix the sex of their produce. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine, all responded, she declares.

Mrs. Calhoun says that not all women are proper subjects for experiment by her process. Very athletic and muscular women, she asserts, do not respond to the process at all. Yet at the same time she advocates horseback riding for women and maintains that the only proper way for women to ride is astride.

She asserts that part of her own family was made to order. Her first three children were girls. It was after her third daughter was born that she hit upon the process of controlling sex and putting it to the test in the case of her next child, and a son was born to her. She had three more sons and claims she had them because she felt she already had daughters enough.

SUES FOR $4000

Mr. Thomasson Sues Local Co.

Among the attachments recently recorded at the registry of deeds is that of Anders Thomasson, formerly in the dairy business in this city, vs. the United States Dairy Manufacturing and Machine company, in an action of contract, the ad damnum being $4000. Mr. Thomasson is represented by William Teall Shepherd. The defendant company is a Maine corporation capitalized by local Swedish-Americans and doing business in this city.

Thursday will be shopping day hereafter in Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT INTEREST

IN MATHEWS TRIP TO WORCESTER ON JULY 4TH.

The decision of the Mathews to go to Worcester on July 4th to atend the big field day and prize competition of the Springfield union has aroused more than the ordinary interest in the western part of the state and in fact all through New England. For years the famous St. Jerome society of Holyoke has held an enviable position in the state on account of the many prizes carried away by the paper city boys. Last year, however, the colors of the Holyoke boys were lowered and the Mathews of Lynn and the Y. M. T. A. Society of New Britain, Conn., shared in the honors of the event. Perhaps the inclement weather affected the turnout of the Holyoke men, for it is known that their membership is very large. The Lowell men are confident that they will capture several of the prizes, hence the event is attracting much atention in the Springfield union. The competition for prizes will narrow down to a race between the Lowell men, the New Britain, Conn., society, Fr. Mathew Society of Lynn and the St. Jerome society of Holyoke.

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Terms: $250 to be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

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APPOINTMENTS

Made at Primitive Methodist Conference

PASCOAG, R. I., May 20.—The following appointments were made Monday at the 17th annual conference of the Eastern Primitive Methodist churches:

Brooklyn district—Brooklyn, first church, Rev. Richard Cookson; second, Rev. S. K. Darlington; third, Rev. J. J. Lockett.

New York Christian Police association, Rev. W. T. Blackeby.

Fall River district—First church, Rev. John T. Barlow; second, Rev. E. Humphries; third, Rev. A. King Collett.

North Tiverton, R. I., Rev. G. W. Dale.

New Bedford district—First church, Rev. T. N. Bateman; second, Rev. W. H. Shaw.

Lowell district—First church, Rev. N. W. Matthews; second, Rev. John T. Ullom.

Methuen district—First church, Rev. A. Humphries; second, Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

Providence district—Lonsdale, Rev. W. D. Taylor; Providence, Rev. John Proude (with appropriation of $250).

Pascoag, Rev. Dr. John Mason; Manville, Rev. W. H. Brock; Greystone, Rev. John W. Singleton; Centerdale, Rev. L. J. Hervey; Silver Hook, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, retired, Fall River third quarterly conference; Rev. Joseph Sutcliffe, retired, Fall River, second conference.

The appointment of the following secretaries was announced:

Brooklyn district, Rev. W. T. Blackeby of New York; Fall River district, Rev. W. H. Yarrow of Fall River; Lowell district, Rev. A. Humphries of Lowell, Mass.; Providence district, Rev. John Mason of Pascoag, R. I.; foreign missions, Rev. Richard Cookson of Brooklyn; preachers' benevolent aid fund, Rev. John Proude of Providence; corresponding secretary Rev. W. H. Yarrow, Fall River; Young People's society, Rev. W. T. Blackeby of New York; Sunday schools, Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lonsdale, R. I.; temperance work, Mrs. W. H. Yarrow of Fall River, Mass.; statistical secretary, Rev. E. H. Kershaw, Methuen, Mass.; conference publisher, Rev. John Mason of Pascoag, R. I.

The next annual conference will be held at the Second church, Fall River, beginning on May 12, 1909. Rev. E. Humphries of Fall River has been selected to preach the ordination sermon at that conference.

Let the merchants see that you appreciate the Thursday bargain day.

21 WERE INJURED

Hundreds Had Narrow Escape From Death

SEATS IN TENT COLLAPSED

During Performance of Charity Circus

CHICAGO, May 20.—Twenty-one persons were injured and hundreds narrowly escaped death last night at a performance of the charity circus, at Oak avenue and 33d street, Berwin, when all the seats in the tent suddenly gave way and crashed to the ground.

It was the opening night of this latest diversion of Chicago society and the tent was packed with more than five hundred spectators when the accident occurred. In the panic which followed scores of women were trampled upon. Quick work of the men in the audience and of circus performers prevented the injury of many more.

The accident was caused by a scramble of spectators to obtain sample packages of a brand of breakfast food which were being thrown from the arena by a young woman who was taking part in the circus.

BOAT UPSET

THREE MEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Lawrence paper has the following:

Richard A. Gibbons, a barber employed by Edward Bergeron of Hampshire street, Elliott Wood and Howard Baker of Lowell, had an experience on Sunday while canoeing on the Merrimack river near Willowdale which they will not soon forget.

Wood and Baker were the guests of Gibbons at Camp Pomona and the latter was entertaining them royally. The trio started out in a canoe for the afternoon, but had not gone far when in changing positions the light craft was upset, and the three men took unwillingly to the water. Wood and Baker reached the shore and thought Gibbons was coming. The latter, however, was in a bad way and would have been drowned, but for the speed with which his two companions made for him, getting him none too soon, and dragging him ashore.

The accident happened about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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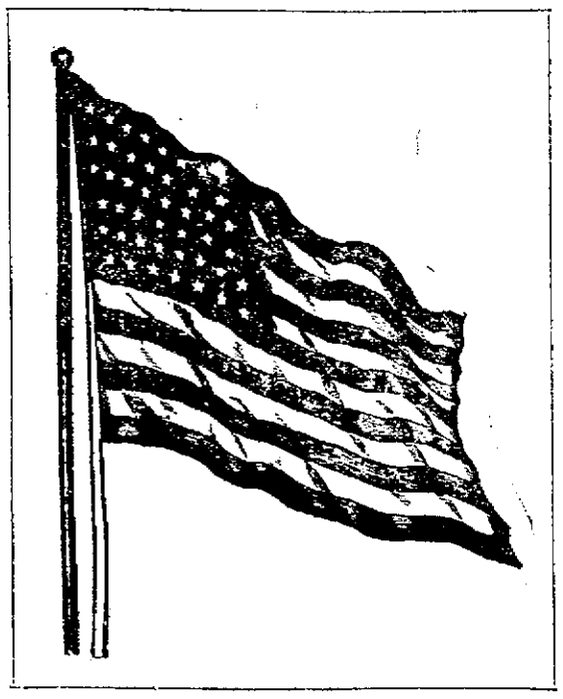
24 x 36 in.,	75c



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10 feet,	79c
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A JOINT CONVENTION

Of City Council Hears Appeals in Behalf of Unemployed Women

No Suggestion Made by Labor Men as to the Remedy — Mr. Sproule Assailed Members of City Council for Silence—Councilman Kearns Gave the Labor Men a Polite Hint That They Should Settle the Carpet Strike

The joint convention, called at the request of the Trades and Labor Council and for the purpose of considering ways and means to find work for the unemployed women of Lowell, was held in the common council chamber at city hall last night.

Had it been necessary to consider technicalities, the fact, for instance, that a joint convention calls for a majority of members of each board, the joint convention would not have been held, as there were only four members of the board of aldermen present when Mayor Farnham called to order. Technicalities, however, were not considered and the joint convention which proved a frost so far as suggesting any means of finding work for the unemployed women is concerned, held the boards for about an hour.

William E. Sproule, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was the first speaker. He told of the great demand that was being made on the Trades and Labor Council by women seeking employment, but suggested no line of action that might be adopted except to take the matter to the legislature or to Washington.

Shortly after the convention had been called to order the four democratic members of the board arrived and later, when it looked as if the city council members would not speak on the subject, Mr. Sproule upbraided them for their silence and said that the man who didn't have something to say on so important a question should be ashamed to go home and look his wife in the face.

"The women and the children," he said, "are doing the bulk of the work in the city of Lowell. Some of them have come to me and told me they had worked in the mills of Lowell for twenty years and now they are out of employment, a case of root hog or die."

"There are 1500 women walking the streets in Lowell today looking for work—looking for bread.

"A woman who is without work is a woman without a home, a woman without food, and these conditions are not the best, they are not conducive to the highest morality. It is up to the men, for this is men's rule, to help the women.

"If we can't do anything in this matter I would suggest taking it to the legislature and if nothing can be done there, then let it be advanced to Washington. Something must be done."

Joseph E. Convery of the Trades & Labor council spoke at considerable length and cited several cases of poverty and destitution that had come to his notice.

He argued in favor of free employment bureaus and said that Lowell was entitled to one. He paid his respects to the woman who had called on Mayor Farnham yesterday remonstrating against the city running an employment bureau and offering to open her intelligence or employment office, free of charge three nights a week. "We will have nothing to do with that woman," said Mr. Convery.

Mr. Thomas Garvey, assistant assessor, said he had learned by going the rounds, from house to house, that there is great suffering and destitution on the part of the poor people in Lowell and he hoped something would be done to relieve the situation.

As the convention seemed about to close and no member of the city council had spoken, Mr. Sproule again took the floor and spoke at considerable length in a general way, and asserted that "every man is his brother's keeper." Continuing he said: "I am surprised, gentlemen, because of your silence. The day will come when you will be sorry that you remained silent tonight. I do not believe there is another city government in the country that would refuse to be interested in this important question."

Councilman Kearns was moved to words because of Mr. Sproule's utterances. Mr. Kearns allowed that the city in a little while would be able to provide work for the husbands, sons and brothers of the unemployed. He allowed that before fathers and brothers were responsible for so many women working in the mills and he said he had not heard anything about any person or persons endeavoring to settle the carpet mill strike.

Councilman Fielding in replying to Mr. Sproule's attack upon himself and brother members of the city council for their silence, said:

"The very gravity of this question makes it hard to discuss. Were it a trivial case any Tom, Dick or Harry might talk upon it, but the thing is so important that no man should get up to talk about it unless he is thoroughly familiar with the situation.

"I don't know how work can be supplied women in the mills when there are two women for every job. When I was an overseer in the Hamilton mills I know of cases where women who had worked hard, faithfully and conscientiously for the corporation 25 or 27 years, being discharged and replaced by inexperienced but younger women. That is a condition over which the ordinary man hasn't any control."

Councilman J. A. Donohoe suggested that a committee from the city council be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee from the Trades & Labor council to bring the matter before the legislature.

Secretary Hennessey of the Trades & Labor council was the last speaker. He told of the great number of women who call daily at the council's headquarters looking for work. "They think that we have the work right in the office for them," he said. Mr. Hennessey wanted it known that all of the unemployed women were not from the carpet mills but from all parts of the city.

Mayor Farnham asked the members of the city council to seriously consider the question and bring it up for discussion in their respective boards.

Some of the aldermen felt quite indignant at the insulting remarks of Mr. Sproule and stated that "talk" will not help the unemployed.

The joint convention dissolved at 9.45.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE.

The fact that Robert Edeson was the attraction was sufficient to fill the Opera House last evening for in addition to his well advertised love affairs he is generally regarded as one of the foremost actors on the American stage today and he is certainly one of the most attractive. Another feature about Edeson that adds to his popularity is the fact that he is always found to be the central figure in a most attractive play and his offering of last evening "Classmates" which is classed as an "American play was no exception to the rule. An American play by the way is one that is strong, clean, with distinctively American characters to the fore, modern, and in spots melodramatic without the rough-house features that make real melodrama. "Classmates" has all the necessary requisites.

The play opens with cadet life at West Point. The "atmosphere" of the famous military school is faithfully reproduced, with a hazing scene which amused as well as instructed,—as the tactics of the upper classmen with the poor "plebes." "Duncan Irving" (Edeson) and "Stafford," a "plebe," loves the same girl. An unfortunate quarrel ends in the disgrace of the two men and their two friends, and "Irving" feels that though his cause is just he is responsible for it all. Later his rival, "Stafford," goes to South America and becomes lost in the jungle, and Irving, to redeem himself wholly in the eyes of the woman he loves, goes to seek him, finds him, brings him back to the girl, to the girl they both loved. She had become engaged to "Stafford," herself, loving "Irving," because she herself felt responsible for all the trouble, to repay, in a way, for the misery in which he and his family were plunged. But she loved the hero, he was so much more the man! and all is well that ends well, for at the last he gets her.

Edeson made a most attractive hero and his love-making was superb. In the jungle scene he was particularly good and one heard on all sides as the audience departed from the theatre "Wasn't he fine?" The other members of the company were right there with the goods as well as the star and Miss Paulina Anthony was not only charming to behold but her dramatic work defied adverse criticism. Frank J. McIntyre as "Bubby Dumble" furnished some real comedy. The other members of the company both male and female were excellent. The play was finely staged.

VAUDEVILLE.

Commencing with a matinee performance this afternoon, the Actograph Co. will present vaudeville and moving pictures at the Opera House every week day afternoon and evening for the balance of the summer. Today's bill will be the same as Monday, and includes The Levy Family, musical artists, Barney Gallagher, eccentric dancer, comedian and singer, Kennyon & Healey, in a clever sinking and talking sketch, and Douglas Robertson in the latest illustrated songs. In addition to the vaudeville features there are some of the latest subjects in the moving picture world of a variety to please all. Commencing with tomorrow afternoon for the remainder of the week Lucie will be a complete change of program. The vaudeville features for the last three days: The Silbers, novelty artists, Wilson & Warner, singing comedians, Bob Kelley, the unbeloved American whose only rival is Earnest Hogan, and Douglas Robertson in new illustrated songs as well as an entire new program of moving pictures. Matinees are to be given every day at 2.15 and the evening performances begin at 7.30. The prices for all performances are 5c and 10c.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"For Fair Virginia" is the type of war drama which is proving exceedingly popular at Hathaway's theatre this week. While there is all of the intensity which characterizes such dramas it is the note of another struggle which is predominant throughout. The attempt of a scoundrel to steal the affections of a wife, while her husband is with the opposing army, is the principal thread running through the story. The eventual balking of this man winds up the story well. Included in the four acts of the piece is another love story, that of a manly southern officer for a Yankee girl. But the background of it all is the Great Struggle—the Civil war. The theme of the drama is universally interesting and, judging by the reception the play is receiving at each performance, it will prove a big success.

The Boyer players appear to excellent advantage this week. Mr. Ethier makes a handsome "Col. Dunbar"; Mr. Dunn gives a finished portrayal of an aged negro retainer; Mr. Daly is living up to his reputation as a heavy man of great excellence; Miss Winslow makes the role of the Yankee girl wholly charming, and Miss Morton pleases with her assumption of the difficult character of "Virginia Esmond." In the cast, also, is Miss Esther Mulgrave, who plays very well the part of the boy, "Julian."

"For Fair Virginia" will be given every evening during the remainder of the week and every afternoon, except Friday.

THEATRE VOYONS.

Hate is one of the strongest passions that mankind displays, and no race is credited with deeper or more fiery hate than the Italian. It may have been for this reason that the photographers secured Italian actors for "Kidnapped for Hate," a more forceful delineation of the passion is seldom seen. "Those Merry Widow Hats" that the feminine heart just dotes on are merrily burlesqued in one of the comedies and there is hardly a scene in it that does not set the house roaring. "The Troubles of a Drug Clerk" are really good for they provide lots of laughs and amusing situations. "The Butterflys" is an exceptionally handsome picture beautifully colored and perfectly staged.

A MUSICAL DRAMA.

Mrs. George F. Kenngott has written an original musical drama in four acts, entitled "Harmony," which will be presented in the vestry of the First Trinitarian-Congregational church, Dutton street, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 3d and 4th. There will be eighty young people and children in the drama. There will be an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur. There is a great deal of beautiful music, both vocal and instrumental, in the play. Miss Nettie Studley is the heroine of the drama, which has been written particularly for the young people of the church.

FIELD DAY

OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS.

The annual field day program of the High school boys and girls is out and contains the engravings of the captains of the regiment and captains of the girls' battalions. Capt. Frank Burden who had been appointed officer of the day has resigned his position and his place will be taken by Regimental Quartermaster Robert Hall.

FINE TRIBUTE

PAID TO MGR. O'CALLAGHAN OF SOUTH BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 20.—No greater or more worthy tribute could be paid any citizen of Boston than that accorded last evening to Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan, permanent rector of St. Augustine's church, South Boston, when about 100 representative men of Boston gathered at Young's hotel and tendered the reverend gentleman a reception and banquet in honor of his 40 years' pastorate. At each plate was a magnificent souvenir menu. On the front cover of heavy cardboard was a full length portrait of Monsignor O'Callaghan with robes appropriately colored, and heavy border, tied with a ribbon. The souvenir also contained a complete list of guests.

Mgr. O'Callaghan occupied the center seat at the head table, and with him were Judge John H. Burke, who presided, Gen. Chas. H. Taylor, A. Shuman, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Dr. P. J. Timmins, Pres. John E. Alden of the South Boston savings bank, Thomas Hills, Dr. Patrick Gavin, George A. Tyler of the Mattapan deposit and trust company, Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, Hon. Salem D. Charles, Head Master Augustus D. Small of the South Boston high school, Thomas A. Mullen, Edward H. Barton, Dr. William J. Gallivan, Richard J. Monks, Dr. William H. Devine, City Treas. Charles H. Slattery, Hon. Edward P. Barry, John H. Means, William J. Miller, Hon. James A. Gallivan, William J. Feeley, James T. Tighe, C. James Connelly, Hon. Edward L. Logan, Hon. John B. Martin, Hon. William S. McNary, Frank J. Hannon, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, James E. Cotter, James M. Merrison, John J. Toomey and Dr. Daniel S. Harkins.

SALARY INCREASE

DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.

BOSTON, May 20.—Few matters of great importance came today before the meeting of the Episcopal diocese which was held at the parish house of Trinity church. Before the business session, at which Bishop Lawrence presided, there was a celebration of holy communion in the church. The annual sermon was by Rev. Storrs, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Brookline.

The reports submitted to the convention included those on life insurance for the clergy, state of the church and salaries of the clergy. In the report on salaries of clergymen it was stated that the difficult problem is how to secure an increase for the hard working men in the fields where the people are poor and are already giving to the extent of their ability; also that a rectory in every field would place salaries all over the diocese on a more satisfactory basis.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter W. Sanders, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow, or heir in this commonwealth, and to the treasurer and receiver general of said commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. O'Connor, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Connell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Beezie E. O'Connell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jerome F. Gilson, late of Dunstable, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Annie J. Gilson, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of three certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. I. Hayes, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James J. Kerwin and Albert J. Blazon, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown and white striped silk belt, with buckle, Wednesday afternoon, May 13, on Merrimack, Prescott or Stevens st., or on Highland car. $1 reward at 174 Stevens st.

LOST—A gold chain and locket Saturday evening. Locket had initials A. C. Return to 115 Cross st. Reward.

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Pawtucket or Merrimack sts., a gold watch fob, bearing the initials "J. C. M." Reward at J. C. Martin & Son, 160 Church st., city.

LOST—A season car book, somewhere between South Lowell and Butterfield st. The finder will return the same to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—A sum of money in bills between Preston's coal office, Weeden st., by way of Moore and Andrews st. Reward to finder at Preston's coal office.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership in the boot and shoe business heretofore carried on by Joseph Amyotte and Maurice J. Lambert, at 816 Merrimack street, Lowell, under the style of Amyotte & Lambert, has been dissolved, and the public in general, and in particular all persons having heretofore had dealings with the said firm, are hereby warned that neither of the above named late copartners has the right, except with the written assent of the personal participation therein of the other, to make any contract or disposition of any of the property heretofore connected with said business. Signed, Maurice J. Lambert, 62 Second avenue, Lowell.

New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 458.

FOR DECORATION DAY

You will want to have your lot in the cemetery look neat, and J. S. Haynes, the florist, will do the work neat and in short order.

Go to his hot houses and select your plants and bulbs for your garden.

J. S. HAYNES.
Opposite the Edson Cemetery Gate.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

VERY COSY 8-room cottage, bath, steam, fine condition, barn rent pays over all expenses, near North common. Two ten. house, fine trade, near Mt. Washington st. 8-room cottage, modern, furnace, set tubs, near Varney st. Nice 2-ten. cheap, near St. Michael's church. Dandy 2-ten. and barn near Rogers st. Modern suburban residence, 8 rooms, 5 acres prime land, good barn, poultry, houses, etc. Several new cottages at hard time prices. Building lots. Ten blocks, double houses and business propositions in all parts of city. Apply M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—11-room lodging house on Merrimack st. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 7½ acres with house and barn, 5 minutes' walk from electrics. Also 5 modern built houses, some having barns adjoining. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Cottage with store, in good location, $1500. A nice place in Chelmsford Centre, will be sold right. Nice place in Billerica Centre, $3500. 4-room cottage and barn, 3 acres of land, lots of fruit, near electrics, $850. 30-acre farm, 150 apple trees, $1600. J. W. Bruce & Co., 128 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 8-room house with all the improvements, large lot of land. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE on line of cars, 7-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge st., a nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Dracut, 17 acre farm, good house and barn, fine hennery, some fruit, excellent chance if you want a home. Price only $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Manchester st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Gorham st., near London st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house in Belvidere, 6 rooms in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room cottage in Pawtucketville, in first class condition, excellent location, will sell cheap, as I am leaving state. Terms easy. George Davis, 51 Starbird st., Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—9-room house at Tyler Park. New, bath, steam heat, set tubs, slate roof, cement cellar, 8000 feet of land. Fine situation. Never been occupied, $3200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—4-ten. house near Normal school. 5 rooms each ten. Now renting for $450 yearly. $4000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—New house in Centralville near 11th st. 6 rooms, set tubs, pantry, cement cellar, bath, hot and cold water. Elegantly finished. $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Varnum st. in Centralville. Bath, furnace, cemented cellar, open plumbing, fruit trees, good lot of land, 3 min. to cars, hardwood floors. $2900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Walnut st. Good lot of land. 1 min. to cars. Will sell at once for $1950. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

For Sale

First-class modern residence in the Highlands. 8 rooms and bath—Also barn for two horses. Fruit trees. Must be sold at once. Price $3200.

FRANK B. MURPHY
53 Central Street

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By middle aged woman, position as nurse of housekeeper in small hotel. Would go to seashore or mountains. Write Housekeeper, Sun Office.

WANTED—Housework, table kitchen or nursery, by neat, competent girl. Wages, $2.50. 231 Gorham st.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced seamstress will go out by the day. N. A. Welch, 270 Chelmsford st., city.

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner, for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER
The New Racket. Phone 1972-4.
303 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Office of Supply Department

Sealed proposals addressed to the chief of the department of supplies will be received at his office in city hall, Lowell, Mass., until 10 a. m., Friday, May 22nd, 1908, for furnishing fresh beef for the city farm institutions for the term of one month, beginning Saturday, May 23rd, 1908, according to detailed specifications, which can be obtained at office of chief of the department of supplies.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., May 19th, 1908.

GROCERS' BANQUET

20th Annual Draws a Large Gathering

Several Speakers Boom Lowell and Express Confidence in the City's Future—Edward S. Fitzpatrick Was Toastmaster

Poor old Lowell received a much needed booming at the 20th annual dinner of the Lowell Grocers' and Butchers' Association last evening for every speaker who addressed the 250 or more assembled around the festive board spoke in most encouraging vein of Lowell's future and each expressed a confidence that gladdened the hearts of the business men present.

The dinner was one of the most successful in the history of the organization and was held in Odd Fellows Temple. Prior to the dinner the usual informal reception was held. The feast was served in the dining hall on the top floor which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

President Edward S. Fitzpatrick called to order and officiated as toastmaster. The principal speaker was Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan who received a warm welcome.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S REMARKS.

Mr. O'Sullivan spoke in part as follows: "I am simply the product of a working model of an Irishman, born in Ireland. The main portion of my life has been devoted to the shoe business, but lately I have been in the publicity business. And none of the things I have ever handled has been a failure.

"I think the idea that comes home to you is to make a success of your business. For this, it is necessary to have organization. Success is in the reach of every one of you, if you go after it. And I think that cleanliness is one of the chief things to look after in this respect.

"Aim high and get as near the limit as you can. Keep the dust off the shelves. You have got to buy no more than you can pay for, and you must pay for it when you agree to. Confidence is at the base of all kinds of success in business. It is no shame to owe money, but when you owe money and promise to pay it, deliver the goods.

"It would be best to have in this city a chamber of commerce. The prosperity of the city depends upon the prosperity of the individual. New England's representatives in congress do not cut any figure, because they play the schoolmaster to the rest of the country, and the rest of the country does not like that.

"New England is suffering at both ends and in the middle. New England is the workshop of the country. The mill hands get less here than the same class of labor elsewhere. You want to look up to yourselves or nobody will look up to you.

"The next time that you vote for a

EDWARD S. FITZPATRICK,
President of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association.
(Photo by Marion.)

member of congress, do not vote for a man that is tied up with a corporation. What has the board of trade ever done for Lowell If it were not for the snap and life that McKenna had put into it, I would not know that it existed. That is the kind of man that you want to elect as the next mayor of Lowell.

"Have live people around you. And advertise. You know a lot of things about your business that the people do not know. Tell it to them, and tell it so enticingly that the other fellow is cut out.

"The coming automobile races will show the rest of the country that Lowell is alive. That is the best sort of advertisement. Then there is the money that these races will bring to Lowell. Don't be stingy about it though. The money will eventually come to you if it does not at first hand.

"But I do not want to lose all our energy on the automobile races. There is the firemen's muster in August. You may have to dig down in your pockets, and if you do, do it cheerfully. If you don't, give it a good word anyway."

REP. JAMES E. O'DONNELL.

Rep. James E. O'Donnell was the next speaker and he devoted his remarks to an explanation of the mergernowoccupying the attention of the legislature. Mr. O'Donnell after discussing the law in relation to the question and to the purchase of one corporation by another said:

"The New Haven purchased street railways in this state by wholesale and the Boston & Maine to protect itself, tried to do the same thing. The Boston & Maine went to the legislature and asked the privilege of making such purchases, and the legislature expressly forbade it.

"So here was a foreign corporation buying street railways at the expense of a local corporation which was not given permission to do so. Then the New Haven was asked not to buy these roads, and the attorney general took action to find whether the purchases of the New Haven were legal.

"The supreme court, two weeks ago, decided that these purchases by the New Haven were not legal, and I feel that that decision applying to street railways will affect similarly the purchase of the New Haven of Boston & Maine stock. But the courts have not decided upon that.

"Of course there is much to be said on both sides. New England has no mines, no agriculture. We must therefore depend for our living upon our industrial prosperity. We are peculiarly situated in a corner of the United States. We must go to all other sections to sell our products. To do this, we must turn to our railroads and our steamship lines. And we must have first-class railroads. It is generally admitted that the Boston & Maine is not a first class road, up to the standard. According to statistics, the New Haven is a very progressive road.

MEANS NO COMPETITION.

"But, if the New Haven gets control of the Boston & Maine, we should have no competition, should be absolutely under the New Haven's rule. The New Haven, in its purchase of the street railways, is a grand, an immense lawbreaker. It it has broken the law once, what is there to lead us to believe that such will not be done again"

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Ex-Alderman David A. Gerow, president of the state association and one of the oldest and most progressive members of the local society, was the next speaker and he spoke on the recent convention and the work that is being done by the different Grocers' organizations throughout the country. His remarks contained much valuable information for the members of the organization relative to their business.

Sec. John A. McKenna was then introduced and that the remarks relative to him by Mr. O'Sullivan were well taken was evidenced by the ovation accorded him when he arose to speak. Mr. McKenna expressed gratification at hearing the speakers boom Lowell so enthusiastically and he urged all present to boom Lowell at every opportunity. He referred to the auto races on July 4th as an event that would do much to boom Lowell and bring money into the city and hoped all would co-operate with the promoters of the auto races in making the affair a grand success.

John V. Donoghue spoke briefly on the benefits derived from organization, and hoped to see every grocer and butcher in Lowell a member of the organization in the near future. He felt that the grocers and butchers were interested in everything proposed for the benefit of Lowell as it in turn benefits them. Remarks were also made by Mr. Ludgue of the Worcester Salt company; and Edwin B. Pillsbury of the Grocers' Magazine. Mr. Baker of the New England Grocer was also present but did not speak. Mayor Farnham sent a letter of regret. The Starbird orchestra furnished music.

BARGAIN DAY

Merchants and Housekeepers Favor Thursday

In the future Thursday will be a very important day for the merchants and the trading public. For a long time suggestions have been made by the merchants that it would be a good idea to have a special day set apart for mark-down sales in the middle of the week. The Merchants' association decided that it would be most feasible to have special sales every Thursday, and commencing tomorrow this new arrangement will have its first trial. Lwel is a big city and is constantly growing. We boast of having more than one hundred thousand population and that together with our suburban residents makes it almost impossible to take proper care of the wants of this vast multitude Saturdays. The merchants have attempted to do so for years and have at last decided to have Thursday sales, and we all agree that it is the best day that could be selected. Monday is wash day, and every careful housekeeper wants to look after that important part of the household duties and wouldn't care to go out on a shopping tour. Tuesday is ironing day, and they have sufficient work to occupy their minds that day. Wednesday might be styled as cooking day. Thursday the middle of the week the household duties are pretty well attended to, and this is easily the most acceptable purchasing day. There is an old saying that one dollar is as good as another. Ordinarily this statement is true, but we know that a dollar on a Thursday has greater purchasing value in the stores than on any other day in the week. Both the clerks and purchasers will find this arrangement handy and convenient. It has often been said that Saturday trading is very unsatisfactory because it is so voluminous, and the buyers do not get nearly the attention they would receive on other days. This special feature day has been tried in other cities. In Lawrence we are told it works most satisfactorily, as well as in Springfield, Worcester, Boston and other cities.

In the future the merchants will give more attention to advertising their specialties on Wednesdays, and no doubt these advertisements will be eagerly read by the public who will know just where to go for bargains. All careful housekeepers will appreciate the value of saving a dime or dollar which they can easily do by trading Thursdays. Of course there are many thousands of people in our city who will be unable to do their trading Thursdays, and it would be to the advantage of everybody to allow these people the right of way Saturdays. This Thursday sale will be of four hours' duration during the summer months as the merchants have generously given their clerks a half day to enjoy themselves, but a lot of business can be done in four hours if the people only arrange to get out early. The new scheme has our hearty commendation. We know it is a step in the right direction and that it means money in the pockets of those who read the advertisements in Wednesday's papers. A dollar saved is better than two dollars earned.

CORONER MACK

LAPORTE, Ind., May 20.—Louis Schultz, the expert miner, yesterday, found in the ashes of the Gunness house the upper and lower bridges, containing what the officials here pronounce the false teeth of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who, it is thought, murdered a dozen persons. The lower set of teeth tallies exactly with the description and diagram furnished by Dr. I. F. Norton, the dentist, who built the bridge and who yesterday positively identified the teeth as those of Mrs. Gunness. In view of the unmistakable evidence, Coroner Mack stated last evening that he would probably render an official finding that the burned female body is that of Mrs. Gunness.

The grand jury continued with the case of Roy Lamphere, charged with the murder of the Gunness family. There is little expectation that the trial of Lampere will take place this spring.

Sheriff Smutzer is investigating the claim that William Riedinger, a farmer, at Dalafield, Wis., was one of Mrs. Gunness' victims. In a letter received yesterday David Hickman, a friend living at Waukesha, Wiss., tells of the disappearance from home of Riedinger, who left for some place in northern Indiana "to marry a wealthy widow."

A month later his hired man, John Heintzelman, received a letter instructing him to sell the stock and farm implements and put the money in the bank. Although the letter was unsigned and not in the handwriting of Riedinger, the hired man followed the instructions and deposited $80 in the bank, where it is today, for Riedinger never returned and was not heard from after that.

Miss Jennie Graham, Waushoka, Wis., is seeking her brother, who left home to marry a rich widow in Indiana and never was heard from.

What is considered proof that Henry Gurholdt, of Scandinavia, Wis., came to Laporte and was put out of the way by Mrs. Gunness, was supplied yesterday, when Sheriff [illegible] received a letter containing a description of Gurholdt's watch, which [illegible] with one of the watches found in the ruins of the burned house. Gurholdt had [illegible] hundred dollars in cash when he left home to come to Laporte to see Mrs. Gunness, with whom he had corresponded.

Sheriff Smutzer last night received a telegram from Osage, Iowa, that Mrs. Gunness had been seen and positively identified by two persons. They asked for instructions regarding her arrest. Sheriff Smutzer's answer was that Mrs. Gunness is dead.

The seven unidentified dead were buried yesterday in the Potters field.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

THURSDAY

"Chic" Petticoats made of fine cambric with flounce of wide embroidery, two clusters of tucks in lawn ruffle.

$1.50 quality $1.00 Each

Shirt Waists

Fine Lawn Waists, button back, 3-4 sleeves, lace in neck and sleeves with yoke and front of five rows insertion of lace and embroidery.

98c quality 59c Each

The "CHIC" Shop

32 CENTRAL STREET

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

IN POLICE COURT

Dock Seemed Lonely Today

THE SHOOTING CASE PUT OVER

Owing to the Absence of a Witness

There were two lone prisoners in police court this morning, a man and a woman. Both were charged with drunkenness, the man occupying a seat in the dock and the woman sat in front of the cage. Both had been before the court before and stiff sentences were handed out to them.

The woman was Catherine Cashman and as it was her third offense within a year the court sentenced her to Sherborn.

John J. Murphy made his fourth appearance within a year and as he was under a suspended sentence of six months to the house of correction in Cambridge the suspension was revoked and John will be released in time to enjoy his Thanksgiving turkey on the outside of the dark walls.

The case of William Relation, charged with assault and battery, was continued till next Wednesday owing to the illness of Lawyer William A. Hogan.

The case of Frank Lapointe, charged with assault and battery, was also continued, the date set for this case being Saturday morning. Mr. Lapointe is one of the tallest men who has entered the police court for a long time, his height being six feet and five inches.

The case of James Leotsacos, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was called for trial, but owing to the non-appearance of Joseph Richard, one of the government's witnesses, it was decided to postpone the trial till tomorrow.

This case grew out of the affray which occurred in Salem street Saturday night when James Papadogeanes tried to riddle William Demakes with bullets. After Papadogeanes started on his mad run through Adams street in order to escape the howling mob that was close on his heels the former threw his revolver away and was captured at the corner of Cross and Adams streets by Joseph Keegan and Joseph Richard. While these two men had hold of the man who had done the shooting it is alleged that Leotsacos put in an appearance and by waving a knife in the air and threatening to slice Keegan and Richard the latter allowed Papadogeanes to go.

In court Monday morning the defendant through his counsel Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued till today. This morning it was found that Richard was missing and his default read and a capias issued.

RAILROAD LOBBY

To Fight Employers' Liability Bill

BOSTON, May 20.—The "merged" lobby of three railroad corporations will concentrate its efforts for the defeat of the employers' liability bill this afternoon in the senate.

The bill is limited in its scope, simply providing that a railroad employe, who is injured by a car, locomotive or train, by reason of the negligence of a fellow employe, shall not be deemed to have assumed the risk of such injury. It would make the Massachusetts law practically identical with the interstate railroad law just signed by President Roosevelt.

The bill has gone through the house and has been passed to be engressed in the senate. But there is a motion pending from Senator Elmer C. Potter of Worcester to reconsider the engressment vote today. The senator will thereupon make a fight to kill the bill.

Senator Potter is one of the men who shifted in the anti-injunction bill, and "explained" in open senate under the lash of Senator Value.

Henry Wilson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was at the state house yesterday, expressed confidence that the merged railroad lobby could not defeat the bill.

WANTED—Two treeing machine operators at the Federal Shoe Co., Lowell.

QUINCY HOUSE—To let, splendid furnished rooms with or without board. Gents, $2.50 per week, ladies, $2 per week at 33 Lee st. Electric lights, hot and cold water baths, all home comforts; all rooms very clean.

REDBERRY CLUB

Held a Select Dancing Party

The Redberry club held a select social and dancing party in O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street last night. There was a large attendance, the decorations were neat as well as novel and the affair proved to be one of the social successes of the season.

WILLIAM S. MALONEY.

There were about one hundred couples present including a number from Salem, Lawrence, Haverhill and Cambridge.

Red streamers were suspended from the centre of the ceiling to the sides of the wall and red berries occupied prominent places about the hall. A cosy corner was fitted up and proved to be the centre of attraction between the dances.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following officials: General manager, James E. Shea; assistant general manager, Simon H. Kelley; floor director, William S. Maloney; assistant floor director, Joseph H. Garrity.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. C. Breen with her two sons and her mother left this city Monday for Eppingham Centre, N. H., where they will spend the summer and return in September.

Albert O'Heir, the well known furniture dealer at Merrimack square, is at The Weirs, N. H., trying his luck in angling. Albert is an expert with the rod and line, so we expect to see him return with a good string of fish.

MAY PROCESSION

At St. Michael's Church Next Sunday

The annual May procession of St. Michael's church which of late yearshasrivalled the celebrated May Day services at Lawrence will be held next Sunday afternoon, and elaborate plans are being made for the beautiful event.

The annual diocesan examinations at St. Michael's school were on today and and the two preceding Wednesdays.

The holy hour service will be held at St. Michael's at 7.30 Thursday evening.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 20.—The New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs began its annual meeting in St. Paul's church in this city today. Practically all the women's clubs in New Hampshire are members of the federation and most of them were represented by delegates to today's meeting. The closing sessions come tomorrow.

The reports of officers and standing committees occupied the largest part of the program for the opening meeting.

Pansies
Pansies
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FREE

A twelve plant basket of extra large, beautiful Pansies, that were grown in Kilpatrick's gardens. These pansies are considered the finest grown.

The quantity is limited so we advise an early order by mail or telephone.

FREE With One Pound of TEA

THE GREAT FREE
Bundle Sale
IS STILL ON

Don't forget to get a useful article with that pound of low priced Tea or Coffee. Teas and Coffees at all prices. Special bundles for Saturdays.

Dickson's Tea Store
68 MERRIMACK ST.

THE SUN
Is On Sale
At Both News Stands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

Perfect Goods
Honest Value

Gilbride's
MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

Latest Styles—
Courteous Service

JOHN S. BACKMAN, Pres. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treas. JOHN J. BURNS, Sec'y.

Open at 8.30 O'Clock

Thursday Specials at the New Store

Bear in mind our stock is brand new. Never in the history of the country have trade conditions been so favorable to the giving of unparalleled bargains in our sales. Importers and manufacturers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia have contributed samples and odd lots and cancelled order for regular stock, at almost our own price for spot cash.

A Sale of Women's Tailored Suits at $15

REAL VALUE FROM $22.50 TO $30.00. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

THURSDAY MORNING we place on sale a special purchase of Women's Smart Tailored Suits, new and perfect in every way. Made by one of the most fashionable tailors in New York. The styles are unusually attractive. The materials are fine Chiffon Panamas, Striped Panamas, Serges and Worsteds, in all the newest colorings. The greatest suit values ever offered in Lowell. These $22.50 to $30.00 Suits at.......... $15

In our window we display one lot of $1.50 Waists. Thursday you can buy any of them for 89 CENTS

A Sale of Fabric Gloves Thursday

A regular $1.50 12 and 16 button Silk Glove, in black and white.......... 79c PAIR
A regular $1.00 12 and 16 button Silk Lisle Glove, all colors.......... 59c PAIR
A regular 59c 12 button Mercerized Lisle Glove, all colors.......... 29c PAIR

Special Values Thursday in Silks and Dress Goods

50c Printed Foulard Fancy Silks, 23 inches wide, in all the latest shades, with small figures and polka dots; price only.......... 39c Yard

50c Seco Silk, plain colors, all the latest shades, 27 inches wide; price only.......... 39c Yard

50c All Wool Gray Mixture Suitings, in checks and stripes, extra good value; only.......... 25c Yard

75c 42-inch wide India Twill Dress Goods, in all the latest shades, splendid value; only.......... 59c Yard

Specials in the Linen Department Thursday

66-in. Mercerized Pure Bleached Damask, extra heavy quality; only.......... 50c Yard

17-in. All Linen Extra Good Quality Toweling. 10c Yard

Wash Goods Sale Thursday

25c Pure Bleached, extra fine and soft Long Cloth, nothing better for nice underwear; must be seen to be appreciated; only.......... 12½c Yard

15c White Nainsooks, in pretty neat figures, for ladies' waists and children's dresses.......... 8c Yard

25c Cotton Dress Voiles, in blue, brown, black and green, with small printed figures; only 9½c Yard

65c full size Heavy Bleached Sheets, with centre seams; not over six to a customer.... 3 for $1.00

12½c 40-in. Extra Heavy Unbleached Sheeting. 9c Yard

10c 40-in. Good Quality Unbleached Sheeting. 5c Yard

12½c 1-yard wide Bleached Cotton.......... 8c Yard

FEAST YOUR EYES THURSDAY ON OUR BRAND NEW STOCK.

June Butterick Patterns, 10c and 15c, now on sale in Basement

ON THE CORNER The GILBRIDE Co. ON THE CORNER

Special Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TRIMMED HATS for $4.98

Worth much more, and the best values you ever saw at this season. See our window

HEAD & SHAW The Milliners 169 Merrimack St.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.54	7.50
a6.28	7.41	6.30	7.28
a6.44	7.53	7.54	8.55
6.49	7.39	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.59
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	b10.21	11.34
7.44	8.35	11.20	12.07
b7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
9.58	9.35	2.00	3.00
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.25	11.15	3.44	4.21
11.06	12.02	b3.51	5.00
11.38	12.20	e4.14	5.37
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.43	2.25	b5.21	6.44
2.41	3.53	6.38	8.27
3.43	4.25	b5.51	8.56
4.28	5.30	e6.14	7.50
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.23	7.05	8.30	9.05
b7.05	8.13	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.29	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	*7.00	8.10
8.00	8.55		
10.50	11.55	9.26	10.35
12.00	1.05	10.55	11.52
2.35	3.40	11.50	12.53
4.03	5.17	2.20	3.26
5.05	6.44	3.40	4.55
10.28	6.44	4.38	5.50
6.18	7.45	6.02	7.18
7.05	8.56	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.57	8.33	10.31
		*11.20	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.47
8.45	9.52	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.18	7.20	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.20	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.35	11.23	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.37	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.22	8.35	10.30	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Look for Thursday bargain sales advertised in Wednesday's Sun.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

PORTLAND, Me., May 20.—The annual convention of the grand chapter of Maine, Order of the Eastern Star, was convened today for a two days' session. Mrs. Elizabeth Leach of Bar Harbor is grand matron of this order and Miss Annette H. Hooper of Biddeford is grand secretary. Both are present. The election of officers will be held tomorrow morning.

"TIN SHOWER"

WAS GIVEN TO MISS OLIVE A. BARTLETT.

A "tin shower" was given Miss Olive A. Bartlett of Billerica and Mr. Clarence J. Waite of Bedford, by Miss Flora A. Davis, at the latter's home, 47 Lundberg street, last evening. There were friends present from Somerville, Carlisle, Billerica and this city.

THE WINNERS

OF THE KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

The knockout bowling tournament at the Bridge Street Bowlaway came to a close last night, the winners being as follows:

Highest three string team total won by Walter Jewett and John Grant, score, 609. The individual three string record won by Walter Jewett, 360, the record for the city; individual highest single string total, won by Walter Jewett, 142. Winners of the knockout were Sweatt and Simpson, first; William Grant and Craib second; and Clayton and Hamel, third.

CRESCENT KNOCKOUT.

The following scores were made in the knockout tournament at the Crescent alleys last night:

Craib, 286; W. Grant, 267; total, 633.

B. Richardson, 266; P. Redmond, 257; total, 543.

Geo. Lees, 238; McMenagle, 246; total, 484.

FAVORITES WON.

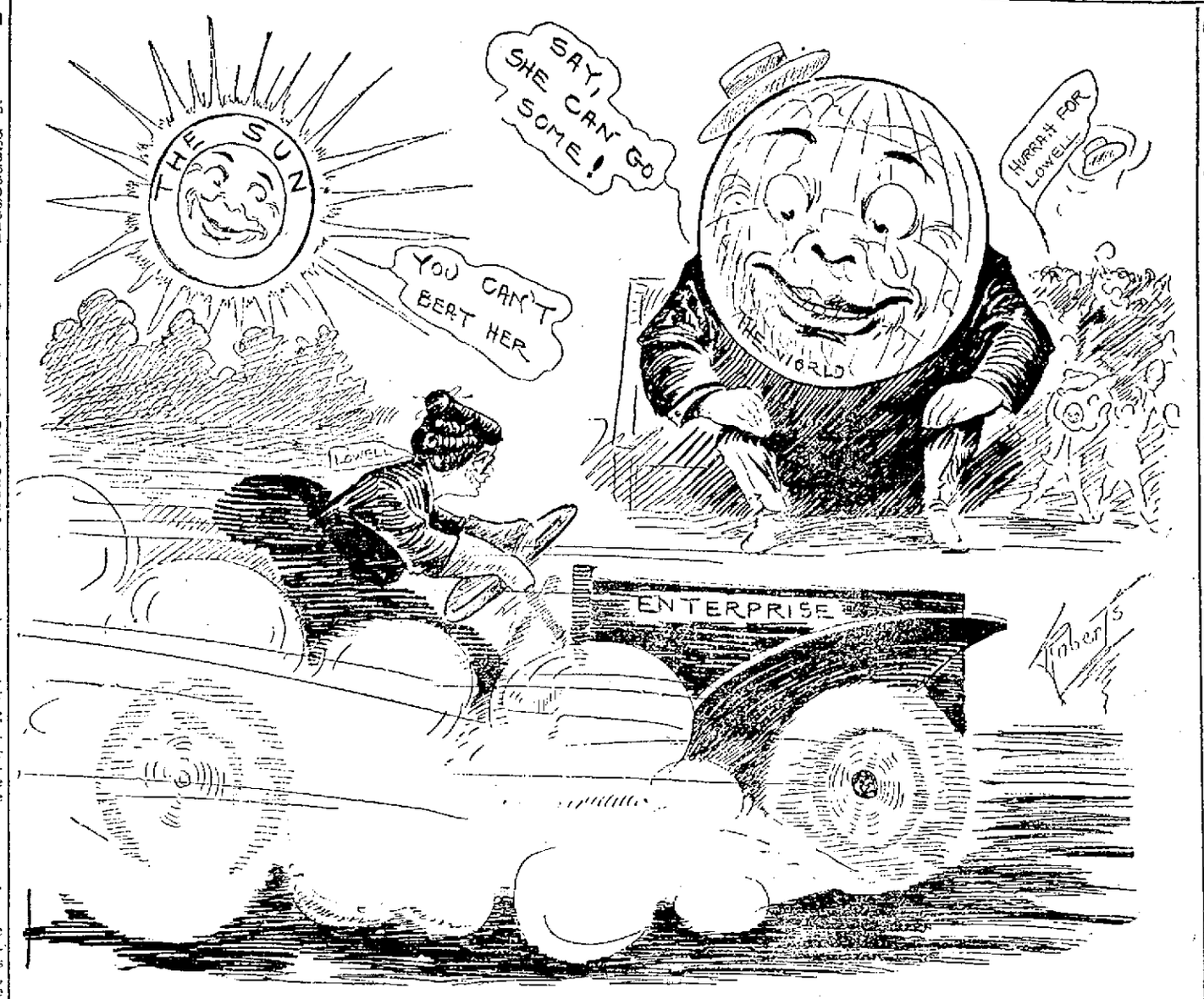
The Favorites had an easy time with the Rocklands last night, winning by 135 pins. The score:

Favorites—Jodoin, 314; McCarty, 251; Cole, 288; Creig, 293; Colpitts, 300; total, 1446.

Rocklands—A. Dyer, 251; E. Dyer, 271; Smith, 247; Martin, 259; Bresnahan, 253; total, 1311.

DEAR MR. SMOKER, TRY A
Dowd's
Honest Ten Cigar

Any Old Hat Made to Look New
Get a 10c package of Straw Hat Cleaner.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room



THE EYES OF THE SPORTING WORLD WILL BE ON LOWELL JULY FOURTH

THE WORD "RAMP"

Delayed Meeting of a Committee

EVEN CLERK DOWLING WAS PUZZLED

Money for Laying of Underground Wires

A little word with four letters delayed a meeting of the committee on appropriations last night. "Ramp" was the word with which the committee members and the clerk of committees had never scraped an acquaintance. It's a pretty rare word that Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling cannot define but r-a-m-p stopped him and he was obliged to consult his old friend Webster.

As a matter of courtesy Mr. Dowling asked the reporters if they knew anything about ramp, but they couldn't enlighten him and Frank hiked for the big dictionary and here are a few of the definitions that he read:

"Ramp"—To spring, to leap, to bound, to rear, to prance, to turn somersaults, to take fits in a sideshow, to become rampant, to frolic.

Second—To move by leaps like a runaway horse, hence to move swiftly or with violence. To duck quickly and furtively, your taxes, creditors, wife or anything of that sort.

Third—To climb as a plant. To drink squirrel whiskey, climb a tree and talk "nutty."

Fourth—A leap, a spring, a hostile advance.

Fifth—Any sloping member, other than a purely constructional one, such as continuous parapet to a staircase or the sharp curve at the rear end of a Merry Widow hat.

Sixth—A short bend, slope or curve, where a hand rail or cap changes its direction.

Now, gentle reader, those are a few of the things that "ramp" stands for but with all these varied meanings the committee could not arrive at a conclusion and now it is up to Walter Smith, the inspector of lands and buildings, to tell just what it means.

Some time ago the state authorities visited Lowell and made a tour of the schoolhouses for the purpose of recommending certain changes. They ordered a great many changes and one of the items called for 50 "ramps." The meeting of the committee on appropriations went along swimmingly last night until the item in question was unveiled and then happened what we have already recorded.

The business of the committee was as follows: Proposed expenditures of $3000 each by the police and fire departments for the laying of underground wires were thrown down by the committee as was also the $3000 asked for by the police board to cover the extra expense of the one holiday in thirty for police officers.

The committee devoted some time to a discussion of the question of setting aside about $10,000 for the lands and buildings department, said amount being in accordance with estimates made by Walter Smith, inspector of lands and buildings, who had been ordered by the district inspector to make certain alterations in Lowell public schools to conform with legal requirements with reference to fire protection. With minor amendments, the committee voted to recommend the money.

THE STATE TAX

WILL AMOUNT TO $5,000,000, SAYS LUCE.

BOSTON, May 20.—A state tax of $5,000,000, the largest in Massachusetts' history, was the prediction of Chairman Robert Luce of the house committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon during a warm debate over the bill to permit corporation franchise taxes to be retained by the state, instead of turning a portion of them over to the cities and towns.

Mr. Luce spoke for the bill, making a remarkable plea for the retention of the taxes, and pointing out that the opposition to the bill was based entirely upon the selfish motives of cities and towns that now benefit by the return of the amount collected by the state.

By a vote of 41 to 110 the bill was defeated, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. Dean of Wakefield to permit the towns to retain one-half of the tax, the other half to go to the towns in proportion to population.

WATER BOARD

DECIDED TO HAVE 1600 FEET OF PIPE LAID

The water board met last night and the session was a brief and comparatively unimportant one. The principal item of business had to do with the laying of 1600 feet of pipe to the lower boulevard pumping station. This work will be done with the money, $2200, recently transferred from the Wigginville water service fund to water board.

MAINE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ORONO, Me., May 20.—The Maine intercollegiate tennis tournament began today with the trials and will be held tomorrow and Friday in connection with the events of junior week at university of Maine. The semi-finals will be played tomorrow and the finals Friday if the weather is favorable.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton futures opened easy. May 9.66, June 9.64, July 9.59, Aug. 9.67, Sept. 9.25 bid, Oct. 9.41, Nov. 9.12, Dec. 9.09, Jan. 9.08, Feb. —, March 9.08.

HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Man Told That He Cannot Live

NEW YORK, May 20.—William H. Marsh, an aged wealthy man, when told yesterday that he undoubtedly would die within a week of hydrophobia, calmly turned away with the remark that he would be ready for the summons when it came. Without a tremor he walked down the steps of the Pasteur institute, stepped into his carriage and started for his home in Brooklyn.

"You waited too long," the surgeons at the institute told him, after they had made their examination. "Our treatment cannot help you. You have hydrophobia."

There was not a falter in his voice or a change in his face as he heard the doctors. The muscles about his mouth kept twitching and jumping and his jaws clinched spasmodically, but these things have been happening ever since the disease first manifested itself three days ago.

"How much time do you give me" he asked.

"Not long," said the physician, "probably not more than four or five days."

"Well," he said, "if I have to go I can face it. My business is in shape and a day or two more will see it all settled. I'd rather die some other way, but I'm not afraid."

Mr. Marsh treated the wounds of his pet spaniel, which had been bitten by a strange dog. The spaniel licked his hand in gratitude and Mr. Marsh was infected through a small scratch on one of his fingers. The spaniel died of hydrophobia.

LADD AND WHITNEY CIRCLE, NO. 8, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

There will be a meeting of the Memorial day committee of Ladd & Whitney Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R. at Post 195 hall, Friday afternoon, May 22, at 2.30 o'clock to make further arrangements for Memorial day.

By J. E. CONANT & CO. . . Auctioneers
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

Pledged to Whomsoever Will Bid the Most at Absolute Auction Sale

The Amos Green estate, No. 66 Tenth street, opposite Varnum street. Well within the reach of the average citizen. But 180 feet from the corner of Tenth and Methuen streets, but 105 feet from the corner of Tenth and Myrtle streets, but two minutes' walk to the Christian Hill line of street cars at Beech street, and but four minutes' walk to the cars at Bridge street. For the purposes of this sale the estate has been surveyed and divided into two lots: The residence and lot with a frontage of 56 feet, and a vacant lot adjoining with a frontage of 72 feet. The area with each lot is large because of the depth of the land, yet it was deemed best not to make further sub-division. Large or small, the lots must be sold to the highest bona fide bidders.

The location of the property for resident or home purposes or for subdivision for building improvements, in many respects is as desirable as any location in Centralville. It is a sightly spot, up from the street, facing a street, a few feet from the corners of Methuen and Tenth and Myrtle and Tenth streets; street cars within two minutes on one side and four minutes on the other side and all within 11 minutes' comfortable walk of Merrimack square. It is not a common thing to have offered so elevated, sightly, well laid out, attractive and extensive area with every municipal convenience so easy of access and so close to the business center. Added to the aforementioned conveniences, the mature shade and abundant fruit trees, vines and bushes, shrubberies, etc., etc., all about it, and its level surface tend to substantial residential property, or for a number of homes, or for a cottage settlement, o rfor renting properties; yes, for any purpose for which real estate can be profitably used, except business purposes.

LOT ONE An excellent, solid, substantial, old-fashioned square house in prime condition inside and out; built by the Merrimack Manufacturing company for the late Mr. Green, who was in their employ, and it is characteristic in quality of their work. Twelve square rooms, also halls and perfect cellar. Four corner rooms. Two fireplaces on first floor and two on second floor. Comfort was not sacrificed to outside appearance. Not an unpleasant room in the house, the windows have shades, there are outside windows, a piazza on two sides, slated roof, splendid well and large cistern. The building will please, and not disappoint, upon a thorough examination of it as to its present condition and possibilities. STABLE, 22½ feet square, with an ell 12 feet square. Small lattice work summer house in yard. THE LAND has an area of a little less than 15,000 square feet, a frontage of 68½ feet on Tenth street and a depth of about 220 feet, or extending back to the rear of Eleventh street lots. There are 20 fruit trees, all thrifty but of different age. The purchaser of this lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 immediately it is struck off. Lot One, with slight exception, is an ideal home just as it exists today. It has taken years to mature the natural development here.

LOT TWO 16,000 square feet of land adjoining Lot One, with a frontage of 72 feet on Tenth street and a depth of about 214 feet, and, like Lot One, extends back to the rear of Eleventh street lots. It has eight fruit trees, several grape vines and fruit bushes, is level, faces Varnum street, awaits improvements, because of its location, and this is particularly true because of its environment, affords ample room for four cottages or two two-family houses, leaving good and sufficient land for yards, gardens and a street. The character of the neighborhood is such that this suggestion, if carried out, should prove successful and profitable. The purchaser of the lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $250 immediately it is struck off.

A sketch has been made of the premises belonging to the estate, showing a street in from Tenth street with two large corner lots on Tenth street and four desirable lots facing the proposed street. A study of the premises, though, will reveal a much better plan of sub-division, should the purchasers of it wish to use it for improvements.

Of the purchase money for Lot One, two-thirds (possibly more) can remain upon mortgage; for Lot Two, one-half (possibly more) can remain upon mortgage. The house will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. the day of the sale, or before, upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made. The sale will take place upon the premises regardless of any condition of the weather. Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1908, beginning promptly at five o'clock in the afternoon.

JESSIE B. G. CUSHING, for the Heirs
JOSEPH CHURCHILL, Guardian of Anna Churchill.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AND IN ONE LOT—A chamber set, marble-top center table, black walnut dining-room table, two Brussels carpets and kitchen chairs.

JOHN M. FARRELL Real Estate and Personal Property Auctioneer
Office, 152 Market St.—Tel. 1147-5—Lowell, Mass.

Heirs' Sale of Real Estate at Public Auction
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1908, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.
AT NO. 405 SCHOOL STREET, COR. SAWTELL PLACE.

I will sell in three parcels to settle the estate for the heirs of the late Mrs. Margaret O'Brien. The youngest heir having reached his 21st year, I have instructed Mr. Farrell, the auctioneer, to sell to the person who will bid the highest and comply with the conditions, a two and a half story house with store and tenement, No. 405 School street, corner of Sawtell place and two cottage houses, Nos. 9 and 11 Sawtell place, and all the stock and fixtures consisting of a full line of groceries, teas, coffees, flour, canned goods, spices showcases, scales, butter refrigerator, etc.

Lot 1 consists of a two and a half story house of nine rooms and a store being No. 405 School street, corner of Sawtell place and contains 3215 square feet of land, more or less, has a frontage on School street of 33 feet and 96 feet on Sawtell place; the first floor has a store and two living rooms with sheds attached, has five rooms on the second floor and two large, airy, well lighted attic rooms above, has city water, gas, water closets, and good sewerage. The rooms are high posted, well-lighted; the property is in good repair inside and out. The tenement has been occupied by the O'Brien family which has conducted the store for a number of years and has always had a good profitable business and is doing so now and would not think of selling but the estate must be sold and divided among the heirs. This property is a corner lot on a good street close to the many large mills and work shops where a good business has always been had and where the O'Brien family has made thousands of dollars. This sale does not want to be overlooked where a home and a good business can be had. Come and look this property over and see for yourself.

Lot 2 is a cottage house of six rooms and 1194 square feet of land, more or less, fronting on a 14-foot passageway that leads off Sawtell place, and is to be ever kept open. This cottage rented for $8 per month to the good tenants, has city water, good sewerage, the yards are all concreted, the building is in first class repair inside and out and is a snug home for some one.

Lot 3 is also cottage same as No. 2, has six rooms and 1213 square feet of land, more or less, rents for $7 per month to good tenants, is never idle, has city water, good sewerage, all concreted, opens on a 14-foot passageway, and is in good repair inside and out. This property is never idle and for a first class investment property it would be hard to find its equal in Lowell, today. Don't let this opportunity go by without looking it over. The location, the business that is there, the many mills and work shops in the neighborhood of this property ought to find many buyers. The property can be seen at any time by calling at the store and I will be pleased to show you the three parcels.

Terms of sale: $400 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale as soon as the property is struck off on No. 1. $150 on lot No. 2 and No. 3 each. Stock in store will be cash.

Per Order MR. JOHN O'BRIEN,
Guardian for the Heirs.

THE POLICE BOARD

Throws Bouquets at Itself on Decrease in Arrests

The board of police met in regular session last night and besides holding the usual executive session, an open meeting in the court room was held and after transacting considerable routine business the decrease in the arrests for drunkenness was discussed.

From the beginning of the year up to the present time it was found that there had been but 54 arrests for drunkenness on Sundays, while during the corresponding time last year 200 arrests had been made.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board issued the following "to holders of first and fourth class licenses."

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The board of police notes with satisfaction the decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness on Sundays this year, the figures being as follows for 1907 and 1908 to date:

1907 Jan.	Arrests	1908 Jan.	Arrests
6	4	5	1
13	8	12	1
20	15	19	7
27	9	26	1
Feb.		Feb.	
3	3	2	0
10	8	9	0
17	5	16	3
24	9	23	4
Mar.		Mar.	
3	9	1	1
10	11	8	4
17	11	15	6
24	9	22	1
31	19	29	5
Apr.		Apr.	
7	9	5	3
14	13	12	3
21	5	19	4
28	9	26	1
May		May	
5	17	3	7
12	7	10	3
19	16	17	0
	200		54

The board believes a similar improvement can be made on week-days and especially on Saturdays. With this end in view we desire to have all licensees read carefully the conditions of their licenses, section four in particular, which states "that liquor shall not be sold or delivered on the licensed premises to a person who is known to be a drunkard, to an intoxicated person or to a person who is known to have been intoxicated within the six months last preceding, or to a minor, etc."

We ask the co-operation and assistance of all licensed dealers to aid us in the elimination of this abuse, and we desire to call their attention to the fact that the moment a man becomes intoxicated he is served at the peril of the licensee. This applies not only to the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, but it applies also to the sale of liquors not to be drunk on the premises, and for that reason no sales of spirituous or malt liquors, to be taken from the premises, can be legally made to an intoxicated person.

Frank K. Stearns,
Charles H. Hanson,
Thomas P. Boulger,
Board of Police.

MUSICAL RECITAL

BY THE PUPILS OF MR. AND MRS. PEASE.

The violin and piano pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Pease gave a recital at Colonial hall last night. The attendance was large and the program carried out was long and varied. The following numbers were given:

Overture, Calif of Bagdad, violins and piano.
Irene White, Willie Livingstone, Albert Warren, Ethel Sharrow, James Gilmore, Herbert Mattinson, Eva Cinq-Mars, Willie Kirby, Harold Dows, John Allen, John Firth, Wm. Stephenson, Josef Cebula, Benjamin Smethers.

Piano Solo, "Blushing Morn"....Meyer
Mary Cryan.
Piano solo, "May Lily"....Smallwood
Gertrude Smith.
Violin solo, "Bohemian Girl Fantasie," A. E. Harris
Florence Turner.
Piano solo, "Alpine Song".....Ducelle
Helen McCartain.
Piano solo, "Fairy Barque," Smallwood
Flossie Church.
Two violins, "Troisieme Duo," C. Fowler
Wm. Livingston and Mr. Pease.
Piano solo, "Forest Echo"....F. Lynes
Willie McNally.
Piano solo, "Viennese Waltz"..Gurlitt
Esther Curtain.
Violin solo, "Sixth Air Varie" C. De Beriot
Irene White.
Piano solo, "Pheasant Dance," Baumfelder
Gladys Hill.
Piano solo, "Water Wheel"...F. Lynes
Pease Warren.
Violin solo, "National Fantasie," Harris
Augustus Dutton.
Piano solo, "Ferie Dance"....Ollendorf
Esther Hill.
Piano solo, "Song of the Pines," Ollendorf
Catharine Cryan.
Violin solo, "Cavatine".....J. Raff
Ethel Sharrow.
Piano solo, "Rosetta Fantasie Mazurka" ..... Bohm
May Brown.
Violin solo, "Traumarie"....Schumann
Willie Kirby.
Piano solo, "Valse in E flat"..Durand
Magdalene Scott.
Violin solo, "5 Aria Varie".....Dancla
Alfred Warren.
Piano duet, "Marche aux Flambeaux," Clarck
May Bamford, Kittie Bamford.
Violin solo, "Sextette from Lucia," Donizetti
Willie Gilmore.
Violin solo, "Cavaleria Rusticana," Mascagni
Harold Dows.
Piano solo, "Sweet Violet"..Smallwood
Mary Murphy.
Piano solofi, "Flower Song".....Lange
David Carp.
Violin solo, "Carnival of Venice," J. Weiss
Herbert Mattinson.
Piano solo, "Robin's Lullaby," Krogmann
Mary McNinnie.
Piano solo, "A Ray of Sunshine," C. du Duc
Lily O'Neil.
Violin solo, "Waltz," Op. 149..Dancla
John Firth.
Piano solo, "Mountain Belle"..Kimkel
Mary Toy.
Piano solo, "In the Ball Room"..Seytte
Annie McEvoy.
Violin solo, "Melodie Elegante"..Dascla
Benjamin Smethers.
Piano solo, "Happy School Boy," Leibetz
Margaret McNinnie.
Piano solo, "Away to the Woods," Morey
Alice Coyne.
Violin solo, "La Trovatore" selection, Singelee
Eva Cinq-Mars.
Piano solo, "Black Prince"..Demengate
Mary Curtain.
Piano solo, "La Fountain"....Reynolds
Edith Toy.
Violins, March, "National Emblem," Bogley
Class.

FREIGHT RATES

To be Reduced by New Haven Road

NEW HAVEN, Conn., My 20....—The Journal and Courier this morning says: An important new railroad move by the New Haven road and one that is of great interest to shippers and receivers of freight in the territory of this company was announced last night. On May 10 the road filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington freight tariffs opening up a new line from southern New England to points in the west via the Northern gateway in connection with the Boston and Maine and Canadian Pacific. This move gives to this section of New England the same advantage as is enjoyed by those located on the line of the Boston and Maine. This advantage means a reduction in freight rates of from forty cents to $1 on the ton, the new route being operated as a differential line. The rates will become operative June 10.

SHORT SESSION

OF THE CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

NEW BEDFORD, May 20.—The daily business session of the annual convention of Congregational churches today was a short one, most of the morning being occupied by consideration of the theme, "The Outlook in Sunday School Work," a paper on the subject was read by Charles Brand, managing editor of the Pilgrim publications and in the open discussion which followed the remarks were led by Rev. John A. Dennison of Boston and Miss Margaret Slattery of Fitchburg.

STAR THEATRE.

Amateur night always draws a big crowd and last night was no exception for every seat was taken. Eugene Sweet in his superior recitations and impersonations was very well received. His comedy is all that one could wish for and his serious selections much appreciated. There is a change of pictures today. Both high class drama and comedy will be seen at their best in these new films. Tonight "The Country Grocery Store" will be the great attraction.

THEATRE VOYONS
Today The Butterfly. Kidnapped for Revenge. The Merry Widow Hats. The New Drug Clerk.
"Little Drummer Boy" and "Down the Shady Lane" are the songs.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

HATHAWAY'S
The Boyer Players Present
For Fair Virginia
The greatest war play ever written. Mr. Ethier and Miss Winslow in the leading roles.
Matinees at 2.30—Only Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday. Every Evening at 8.15. Popular prices.
After the matinee on Wednesday the entire company will hold a reception on the stage.
Refreshments will be served.
Pianos from Grunewald's.
Next Week, The Late Mr. Tompkins

STAR THEATRE
COUNTRY GROCERY STORE TONIGHT.
Evenings, 7, 8 and 9.
Afternoons, 2, 3 and 4.
Seats, 5 Cents.
Change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Every Day—Mat. 2.15; Eve., 7.30
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Moving Pictures and Vaudeville.
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Prices: Orchestra and Balcony, 10c; Gallery, 5c.